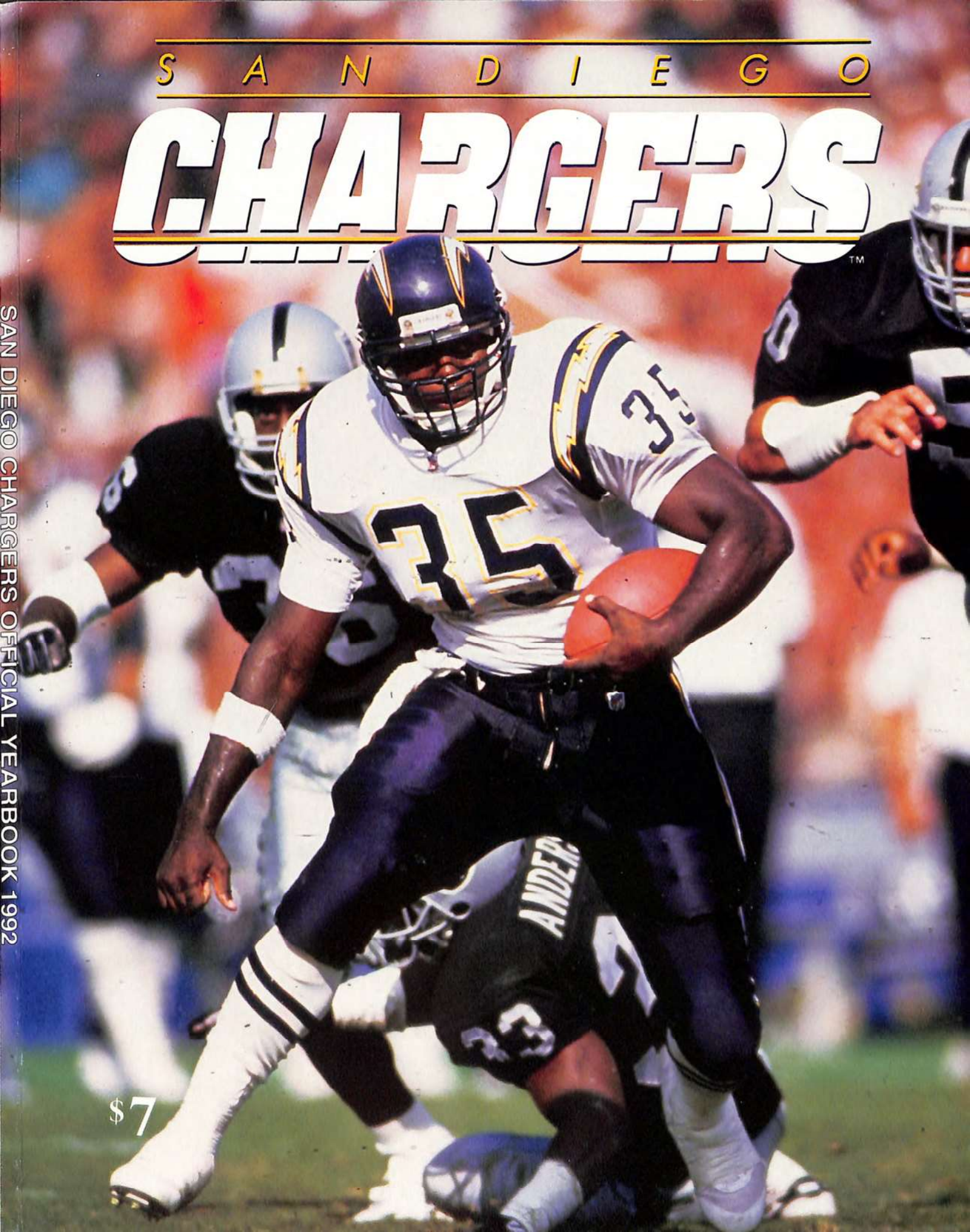

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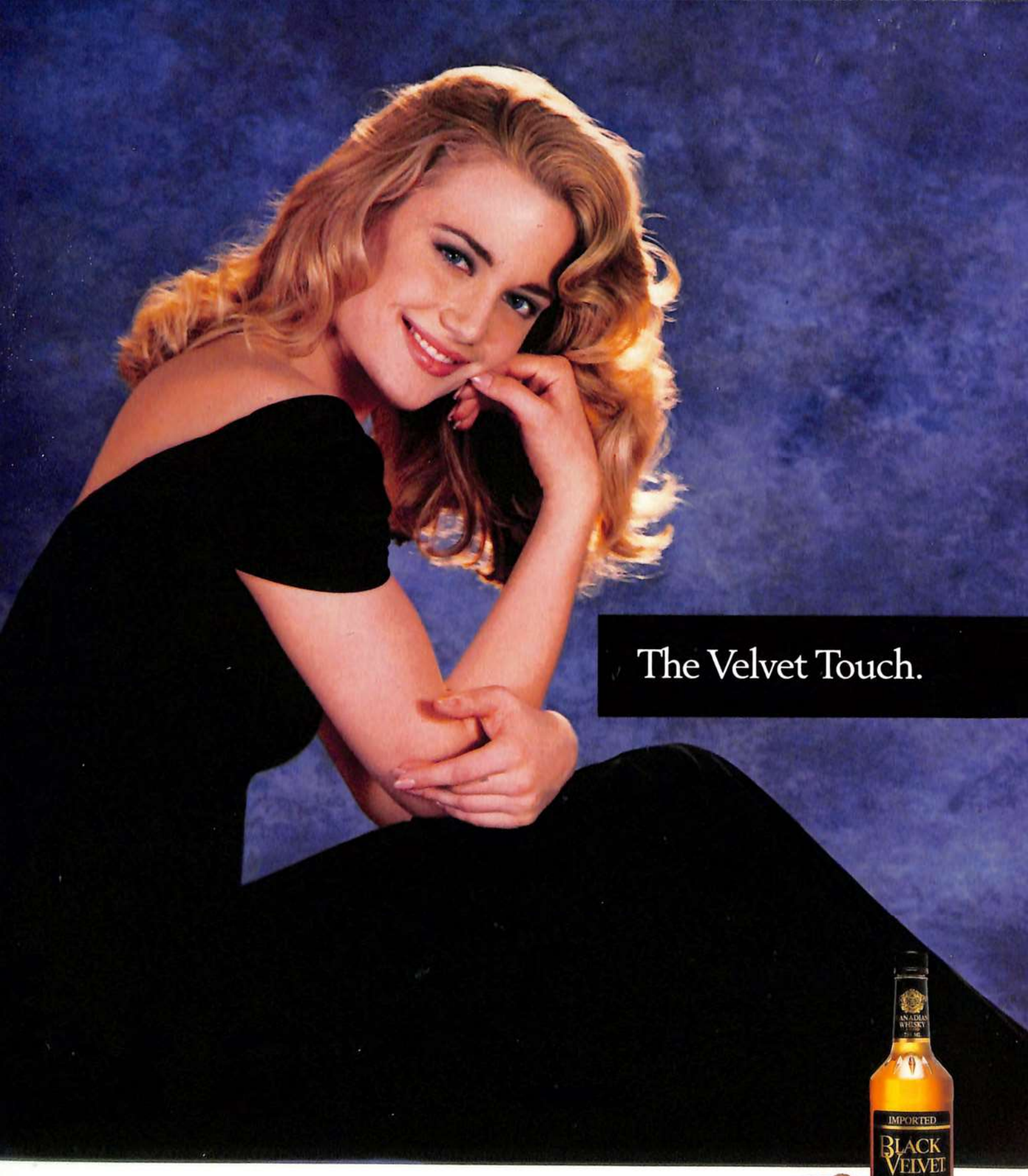

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1992 PREVIEW

New head coach Bobby Ross brings intensity and a winning spirit to the Chargers

The 1992 San Diego Chargers are a team running on a newfound electricity --- that of first-year head coach Bobby Ross. His serious work ethic and commitment to winning has brought excitement and high hopes to Charger players and fans alike. Boasting a solid coaching career of 27 years, 15 of them as a collegiate head coach, Ross has the experience and driving leadership needed to move the Chargers to the top. With Ross came a new coaching staff, dedicated to motivating the team to victory, and an innovative new playbook loaded with fresh new ideas.

Headlining the staff is Bill Arnsparger, one of the best defensive strategists in all of football. Having coached in five Super Bowls, four with the Miami Dolphins, Arnsparger has earned respect and admiration from football minds nationwide for his skill in designing solid, top-notch defenses. While with Miami, he developed the "No-Name Defense" in the early '70s and the "Killer B's Defense" in the early '80s.

One of the new wrinkles in Arnsparger's 1992 defense is the installation of a 4--3 front. In the new system, Junior Seau can move to the outside -- where his quickness and pass rushing ability can be utilized to the maximum degree -- and Leslie O'Neal can find a home at right defensive end.

Domination up front is key to defensive success. First-round draft pick Chris Mims joins 1991 sack-leader Leslie O'Neal, Burt Grossman and Joe Phillips to round out the power on the defensive line.

Veteran Gill Byrd returns to lead a secondary that is saturated with youth. Fresh off an outstanding rookie season, Stanley Richard controls the free safety spot. Delton Hall, a Plan B signee from Pittsburgh, and second-round draft choice Marquez Pope are expected to make a big impact.

The experience of the Chargers' linebacking corps should make the transition in scheme much smoother. Gary Plummer, Henry Rolling and Billy Ray Smith all bring experience from five or more NFL seasons to the 1992 campaign. Look for Junior Seau to make an even greater impact now that he is free to rush and pursue from the outside.

Ross is depending on up-and-coming quarterback John Friesz to command the Chargers' offense in '92. In just one NFL season, the young quarterback has shown he has the confidence and composure needed to succeed against the grueling competition.

The emergence of young wide receivers Nate Lewis and Shawn Jefferson gives the San Diego passing game a variety of big-play weapons. Lined up opposite Anthony Miller, the vastly improved Jefferson offers Friesz another deep threat option.

The Chargers' most effective offensive tool is the multi-talented Ronnie Harmon, the team's Most Valuable Player in 1991. Harmon not only provides key chunks of yardage on the ground, but he can also haul in the clutch third-down pass to sustain a drive.

As has been the case the past two seasons, the running game looks to be the offense's strength in 1992. The Chargers' tough yards will come from Marion Butts, who rushed for a team-high 834 yards in '91 and was awarded with his second consecutive trip to the Pro Bowl. Rod Bernstine complemented Butts with his slashing running style. The strong, gifted runner took advantage of goal-line situations, rushing for a team-high eight touchdowns while gaining 766 yards on the ground.

Some familiar faces return to lead this season's special teams units. Entering his ninth season in the NFL, John Kidd directs the punting department, while John Carney performs the place-kicking duties.

With Bobby Ross and 10 new assistants, a handful of Plan B acquisitions and 13 draftees, the Chargers hope to produce enough electricity to shock the NFL world.

ALEX G. SPANOS

Chairman of the Board/President

Alexander Gus Spanos, a self-made giant in the building industry, purchased a majority interest in the San Diego Chargers on August 1, 1984.

"I always believed in the pursuit of one's dreams," Spanos said characteristically in announcing his intention to buy the team. "For me, it has been a life-long goal to own an NFL team. In buying the San Diego Chargers, I've been able to realize a dream."

Spanos has moved with strength and vision in an effort to put the Chargers on top. With a "whatever-it-takes" approach, he is bringing all the pieces together to form a solid foundation for success. The hiring of General Manager Bobby Beathard, one of the most respected football men in the National Football League, was hailed throughout the League and Beathard has since aggressively pursued and signed some of the top players in football. Spanos has modernized and upgraded the team's football training camp facilities with the state-of-the-art Alex G. Spanos Athletic and Recreation Building at the Chargers' summer camp at the University of California at San Diego. An Astroturf field also was installed at the Chargers' in-season practice facility at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium. Spanos has also completely renovated the team's locker room facilities and front office at the stadium.

The commitment of Spanos to the NFL was recognized when Commissioner Paul Tagliabue named him to the League's Expansion and Realignment Committee last year. Spanos is one of six NFL owners entrusted to develop recommendations that will greatly affect the future of pro football.

Last year, Spanos was invited by President George Bush to join him on a two-day goodwill trip to Greece and drew praise from the Chief Executive, who singled him out as an American of Greek heritage who has achievedsuccess in the United States. It was the first time a private citizen without official government status has been invited to join a president on such a mission.

"Two distinguished businessmen and old friends who have accompanied me on this trip — Alec Kortelas and Alex Spanos — have both made a tremendous imprint in our country," Bush told the Greek Parliament on July 18, 1991, in Athens. Bush also cited Spanos for his continued efforts to promote stronger ties between the two countries.

Spanos and his wife, Faye, hosted a formal dinner party for 250 Greek government, political, business and community

The end justifies the means.

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leaders, which was attended by American Ambassador to Greece Michael Sotirhos and Greek Prime Minister Konstantinos Mitsotakis.

And when America needed a helping hand, Spanos was there to deliver. He spearheaded the most aggressive fundraising campaign during the Gulf War crisis and delivered the most successful fundraising event in the history of the United Service Organization. As National Chairman of the U.S.O.'s Golden Anniversary Salute Luncheon on April 5, 1991, in Los Angeles, Spanos guided an effort that raised more than $4.5 million. Spanos personally arranged for and presented a check for $250,000 to the U.S.O. on behalf of the 28 NFL teams, through NFL Charities. The contribution was the second-largest single grant ever by NFL Charities. The Luncheon was attended by President George Bush, former Presidents Ronald Reagan and Gerald Ford, Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney, General Colin Powell, and U.S.O.'s Ambassador of Goodwill, Bob Hope.

These actions demonstrate the commitment of a man who has carved a remarkable career in business and whose dedication to family and community has been an inspiring example for others.

Spanos was born September 28, 1923, in Stockton, California. He developed his tireless work ethic early. Starting as an eight-year-old in his father's restaurant, he would rise before dawn to help prepare pastries before attending school. In 1951, Spanos borrowed $800, purchased a truck, and began his own catering business serving migrant farm workers in the San Joaquin Valley. Spanos later began investing in real estate and in 1960 formed the A.G. Spanos Construction Company, which has become one of the largest apartment builders in the United States.

A son of Greek immigrants, Spanos is the founder and chairman of eleven companies bearing his name, including: A.G. Spanos Construction, Inc.; A.G. Spanos Properties, Inc.; A.G. Spanos Management, Inc.; A.G. Spanos Development, Inc.; A.G. Spanos Enterprises, Inc.; A.G. Spanos Realty, Inc.; A.G. Spanos Marketing, Inc.; AGS Financial Corp.; and the A.G. Spanos Land Co. In the last thirty years, he single-handedly built a construction empire stretching across fifteen states, and made the Spanos Corporation one of the top building giants in the nation.

Throughout his rags-to-riches life, Spanos has always treasured family and community above all else. Though one of the nation's most productive corporate businesses, the A.G. Spanos organization continues as a family-run operation. Eldest son Dean serves as President of the Spanos corporate organization and Vice Chairman of AGS Financial as well as the Chargers. Son Michael and son-in-law Barry Ruhl manage the construction and development activities in the western and southeastern divisions of the company.

Alex Spanos (second from left) chaired the U.S.O.'s Golden Anniversary Salute Luncheon and was joined by (from left) Secretary of Defense Richard Cheney, Delores and Bob Hope, and First Lady Barbara and President George Bush.

Spanos's hard work and determination to succeed were recognized in 1986, as he was one of a select group of 80 Americans awarded the Ellis Island Medal of Honor by the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation and the New York Statue of Liberty Commission. In a special ceremony on Ellis Island, the honorees were cited for being "outstanding American citizens who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields of endeavor, while preserving the values of their particular heritages."

In 1989, Spanos received the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith's National Distinguished Community Service Award for devotion to community and concern for others.

Spanos is Honorary Regent of the University of the Pacific and a Trustee at the Eisenhower Medical Center in Palm Springs. He has donated substantially to benefit critically ill youngsters at Childrens Hospital and Health Center in San Diego. He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree by the University of the Pacific on the same day he gave the commencement address to the 1984 graduating class. In 1985, Spanos was chairman of San Diego Childrens Hospital's first Miracle Network Telethon. In 1987, he served as chairman of the San Diego County Easter Seals Telethon and was chairman of the Loaned Executive campaign during the annual United Way/CHAD drive in San Diego County.

Spanos was also the founder and driving force behind seven biennial fundraising "Evening of Elegance" dinners benefiting assorted children's charities. Proceeds from the last "Evening of Elegance," held in 1987, topped the one-million-dollar mark.

Another side to this complex man was revealed with the help of his close friend Bob Hope. Spanos displayed an entertainer's talent and flair when he and Hope sang and danced together on numerous occasions both in the United States and abroad.

Spanos' acquisition of the Chargers culminated a lifelong interest and involvement in sports. He earned varsity letters in swimming and diving at the University of the Pacific in Stockton and later distinguished himself as an amateur golfer. Spanos was the first person ever to be on the winning teams in both the Bob Hope Desert Classic in Palm Desert (1977) and the Bob Hope British Pro-Am in Epsom, England (1980). In 1987, Spanos was inducted into the Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame.

Alex and Faye have four children — Dean, Dea, Alexis (Mrs. Barry Ruhl), and Michael — as well as eight grandchildren. They maintain residences in Palm Springs and Stockton, California, and Tarpon Springs, Florida.

DEAN SPANOS

Vice Chairman

Dean Spanos

Spanos flew with the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels in 1991.

Dean Spanos brought broad business and financial expertise to the Chargers when he moved to La Jolla, California in 1984 to take a leading role in the management and administration of personnel and fiscal matters.

From his office at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, Dean also acts as President of the Spanos corporate organization and Vice Chairman of the AGS Financial Corporation. He is responsible for construction operations nationwide as well as all financial matters relating to the acquisition and development of projects for the Spanos organization. For the past 21 years, Dean has been working alongside his father, Chargers owner Alex Spanos, in apartment construction and land development.

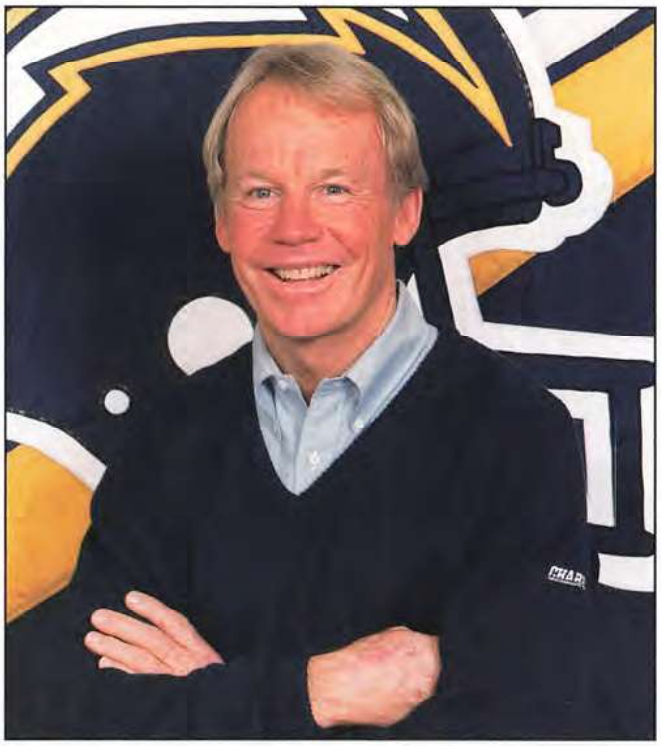
Dean attended the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California, where he received a degree in business administration in 1972. He maintains close ties with his alma mater, serving as a Regent at the University.

Dean's dual career in business and the National Football League hasn't hampered his status as one of the nation's most successful amateur golfers. An avid golfer since his college years, he notched four Pro-Am victories, including back-to-back wins in 1989-90 at the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic and the AT&T National Pro-Am at Pebble Beach, where he teamed with partner Hubert Green. He also tied for first at the Hope Classic in 1991. When Spanos and Green won the Bing Crosby Pro-Am at Pebble Beach in 1985, Dean was awarded the "Most Valuable Amateur" trophy for supplying the most help to his professional partner. That same year, he was on the winning team in the Senior Players Reunion Pro-Am in Dallas with Billy Casper.

Dean Alexander Spanos was born May 26, 1950, in Stockton. He was an outstanding member of the Lincoln High School golf team before continuing his golfing career at the University of the Pacific. Dean received the Lincoln High Hall of Fame Award, which honors alumni whose contributions and accomplishments are representative of the school, in the areas of business and athletics. He resides in La Jolla, California, with his wife, Susan, and sons Alexander Gus (July 2, 1978) and John Dean (Nov. 7, 1979).

BOBBY BEATHARD

General Manager



The Super Bowl is the pinnacle of success in the National Football League, and Bobby Beathard has been the master architect of five Super Bowl participants, including four world champions. He turned the NFL's oldest team of the '70s — the Washington Redskins — into one of the most successful organizations of the '80s. When Alex Spanos named Beathard general manager of the San Diego Chargers on January 3, 1990, it brought hope that similar success would follow Beathard and the Chargers into the '90s.

In his short time with the Chargers, Beathard has acted with the same vitality and decisiveness that highlights his 29 years as an NFL talent evaluator. A tireless and aggressive approach to the NFL draft is a Beathard trademark. His judgement was on the mark in 1990, when seven players from his first draft in San Diego landed in the starting lineup — including all-Rookie performers Junior Seau, Leo Goeas and Frank Cornish. Beathard's strong moves allowed him to draft 14 players in 1991, including 12 who completed their rookie season with the Chargers and eight who saw regular-season action.

Beathard has also been one of the NFL's most active and successful participants in signing veteran NFL Plan B free-agent talent. He landed immediate help for the Chargers when he arrived, by signing running back Ronnie Harmon, punter John Kidd and kicker John Carney. Harmon, the team's 1991 Most Valuable Player, proved to be a phenomenal talent both rushing and receiving, while Kidd and Carney solidified the kicking game. In 1991, Plan B brought starting left tackle Harry Swayne. The 1992 Plan B class added 10 players, including safety Delton Hall and linebacker Eugene Marve.

Though success has followed Beathard through every step of his NFL career, he has remained one of the League's most low-key and well-liked personalities. Representative of his modesty is the fact that he owns five Championship rings, yet never wears or displays one.

Beathard has demonstrated a keen eye for talent from the day he became a part-time scout with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1963. He left the Chiefs briefly to scout for the American Football League but returned to Kansas City full time after the AFL-NFL merger in 1966. He earned his first championship ring as

a member of the 1966 Chiefs organization and then moved on to serve as a scout for the Atlanta Falcons from 1968-71.

In 1972, Beathard was named director of player personnel for the Miami Dolphins, and the Dolphins won the following two Super Bowls. Then, on February 24, 1978, the Redskins made Bobby their general manager. He ultimately showed the league that first-round draft picks were weapons to be used in trades. In his 11 years, the Redskins had only three first-round picks, but went to the Super Bowl three times and won twice.

Beathard's handiwork was apparent on all three Super Bowl teams. The roster of the 1982 World Champion Redskins included an astounding 27 free agents signed by Bobby since he joined the team in 1978. The 1983 squad, which finished 14-2, also made it to the Super Bowl and defeated Denver 42-10 in San Diego. The team was led by players acquired through Beathard's respected eye for talent, including Most Valuable Player Doug Williams and record-setting running back Timmy Smith.

Appropriately, Beathard's first selection as Washington's general manager, 1978 sixth-round returner Tony Green, made the Pro Bowl. The following year he signed linebackers Rich Milot, Monte Coleman and Neal Olkewicx, who played together for nine years. His first selection that year, fourth-round tight end Don Warren from San Diego State, is still with the club.

Beathard left the NFL to serve as a commentator for the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) on its weekly "NFL '89" show during 1989. After one season, he returned to the NFL as general manager of the Chargers in 1990.

When Beathard joined the Chargers, he returned to the Southern California lifestyle in which he was raised. Born in Zanesville, Ohio, January 24, 1937, Robert Beathard, Jr. grew up in the Los Angeles area and attended El Segundo High. He moved on to Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, where he quarterbacked from 1956-58, leading the 1957 and 1958 teams to consecutive 9 -1 records.

Bobby signed to play for the Redskins in 1959 but was released, and was in the Los Angeles Chargers training camp in 1960 as a defensive back. His playing career ended in 1962 after playing in six games with Minnesota.

Bobby and his wife, Christine, reside in Encinitas, California. Beathard, an avid runner, has run in dozens of marathons, including several Boston Marathons. He also enjoys surfing and cycling. Bobby has four children: Kurt (Jan. 4, 1963), currently an assistant coach at James Madison University; Jeff (June 9, 1964), a twelfth-round choice of the Rams in 1988 who currently scouts for the San Antonio Riders of the WLAF; Casey (Dec. 2, 1965), and Jaime (Sept. 25, 1968).

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BOBBY ROSS

HEAD COACH
In his inaugural year with the Chargers and fifth NFL season

On January 2, 1992, San Diego Chargers general manager Bobby Beathard announced the selection of former Georgia Tech head coach Bobby Ross as the team's ninth head coach.

"There are so many things that led us to Bobby Ross," said Beathard, whose last head-coaching hire — Joe Gibbs in Washington — has been to the playoffs seven of his 11 seasons. "You never hear anything bad about Ross. You talk to players around the NFL who played for him and they loved playing for the guy. He's a tough, demanding coach, but fair at the same time. People seem to respond to his kind of coaching. He knows what he wants. Bobby has a lot of qualities that I think we need. He's been a winner wherever he's gone. He's gone into tough situations and turned them around.

"I think Chargers fans are going to be excited about Bobby Ross."

Ross has been coaching college or professional football for the past 27 years. He has been a head coach on the collegiate level 15 of the past 19 years, interrupted only by four seasons as an assistant with the Kansas City Chiefs (1978-81). Ross's overall 15-year record as head coach at The Citadel, Maryland and Georgia Tech is 94 -76 -2.

Most recently, the 55-year-old Virginia native turned the Georgia Tech program around and carried it into the national spotlight. He inherited a downtrodden program that had struggled through a 5 -20 mark before Ross's teams won 18 of their next 20 games and a share of the national championship in 1990 with an 11- 0 -1 mark. It was Georgia Tech's first-ever conference title, and Ross was a consensus choice nationally for coach of the year. He finished his five-year stint with an 8 -5 record in 1991 and a big 18 -17 come-from-behind victory over Stanford in the Aloha Bowl. His career at the college culminated at 31-26 -1, including a 26 - 6 -1 record over his final 33 games.

In 1990, Ross directed Georgia Tech to the UPI national championship as the nation's only unbeaten team at 11- 0 -1, following a convincing 45-21 win over Nebraska in the Florida Citrus Bowl. It was Tech's first appearance in a New Year's Day bowl game since 1966. Ross collected one of the biggest wins of his coaching career when Tech knocked off then top-ranked Virginia, 41-38, in a nationally televised thriller. The Yellow Jackets won their first Atlantic Coast Conference title in school history and their first national championship of any kind since 1952. A consensus national Coach of the Year and the ACC Coach of the Year, Ross returned Tech to the glory days of Bobby Dodd as the team was ranked number one by UPI, *The Sporting News* and *Scripps Howard Publishing*.

The success of 1990 was preceded by a strong finish in the 1989 campaign. Tech won seven of its last eight games to post a 7-4 record — the Yellow Jackets' first winning season in four years — while decisively defeating a pair of bowl-bound teams in Clemson and Georgia. Georgia Tech dominated its foes down the stretch, out-scoring the opposition 123-55 in its last four games — all of them victories. The team finished the 1989 season ranked thirty-first nationally by *The Sporting News* and the program was tabbed one of the nation's "top to watch for" in the decade of the 1990s.

Ross's 1988 squad, despite a 3-8 record, ranked fifteenth nationally in total defense and seventh in pass defense. They lost six close games by a total deficit of 32 points.

His first team at Georgia Tech nearly broke the school's all-time season passing record with 2,284 yards, the most yards by air for a Rambling Wreck squad since 1968. His 1989 squad saw redshirt freshman quarterback Shawn Jones record the third-highest single-season mark for total yardage in Tech history (2,078), while senior running back Jerry Mays

recorded the second-best single-season rushing total (1,349) in team history.

Ross coached five successful seasons at the University of Maryland (1982-86), where his Terrapin teams were known for explosive offenses that resulted in unprecedented success in College Park. During that time, his Maryland teams compiled a sparkling 39-19-1 mark (.672) against what was one of the toughest schedules annually in Division I football. He guided Maryland to three ACC titles and four postseason bowl games during his autumns in College Park. Ross then left Maryland in 1986 to become Georgia Tech's eighth full-time head football coach.

Ross's football teams have exhibited balanced yet exciting offenses, combined with hard-hitting defenses. With an imaginative offense as their major characteristic, Ross's Maryland squads averaged 28.1 points per outing in his 59 games at the school. Maryland led the ACC in total offense in 1984 and '85, in passing offense in 1984 and '86, and in scoring offense in 1982, '84 and '85. His 1982 team averaged 32.1 points a game, high

est in the conference since 1972 and third-highest in league history.

In his first season at College Park, after the 1982 campaign that saw Maryland post an 8 - 4 record and earn a trip to the Aloha Bowl, Ross was named ACC Coach of the Year and District III Coach of the Year. He was also named National Coach of the Year by the Washington Touchdown Club.

His second Maryland squad recorded an 8 - 4 record as well, and was chosen for the Florida Citrus Bowl. His 1984 squad posted a 9 -3 mark, including a win over Tennessee in the Sun Bowl, and his 1985 team also managed a 9 -3 mark, with a win over Syracuse in the Cherry Bowl.

His successful program electrified the Washington D.C. area, a region dominated by pro football interest. During Ross's time in College Park, Maryland's attendance showed a marked increase, shattering all previous records. Maryland had a per-game increase of 8,225 fans in his first season, climbing to over 20,000 per game for a school-record average of 51,546 in 1985.

If there was any one game indicative of his all-out, never-say-die coaching style, it might have been Maryland's thrilling 42 - 40 win over nationally ranked Miami in the 1984 Orange Bowl. Making the greatest comeback in Division I history, Ross coached the Terps from a 31-0 halftime deficit to a last-second win over the Hurricanes.

Ross's teams have played tough defense as well. Maryland led the conference in scoring and rushing defense in 1982 and in total and rushing defense in 1985. In 1988, Georgia Tech was the ACC's top team in pass defense and was third in total defense.

Born Dec. 23, 1936, in Richmond, Virginia, Ross was a three-sport letterman in football, basketball and baseball at Virginia Military Institute. He started at quarterback and defensive back for two seasons and served as captain of the football team as a senior. Ross graduated in 1959 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and History.

He credits his coach at VMI, John McKenna, as the major influence on his coaching career. The retired coach and former Georgia Tech assistant athletic director knows Ross as well as anyone.

"I'll sum him up for you," said McKenna on the day Ross assumed his duties at Tech. "He's the best.

"You're talking about someone who went to a school where you could not lie, cheat or steal, and lettered in three sports. He served in the military and recruited and coached at very tough academic schools. He's an astute student of the game, and he knows how to win, as a player and as a coach. There's nobody better."

After a tour of duty in the U.S. Army as a First Lieutenant (1960-62) and four seasons of coaching on the prep level, Ross started his collegiate coaching at VMI in 1965. He then spent four seasons as an assistant at William and Mary (1967-70), one year at Rice (1971), and one year at Maryland (1972) before beginning his head coaching career in 1973 at The Citadel, where he spent five seasons. Ross became an assistant coach in the NFL with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1978 under Marv Levy. After coaching special teams and defense two seasons and offensive backs another two seasons with the Chiefs, Ross returned to the collegiate ranks as head coach at Maryland in 1982.

Ross's Maryland teams have produced such outstanding all-America talents as tackle J.D. Maarleveld, guard Ron Solt, center Kevin Glover, linebacker Eric Wilson, safety Al Covington, and quarterbacks Boomer Esiason, Frank Reich and Stan Gelbaugh. He developed the school's two greatest all-time passers in Esiason and Gelbaugh, its all-time leading scorer in fullback Rick Badanjek, its all-time place-kicking leader in Jess Atkinson and its all-time leading receiver in Greg Hill.

Standouts from Georgia Tech include safety Ken Swilling, linebacker Marco Coleman, running back Jerry Mays, quarterback Shawn Jones and tackle Darryl Jenkins, who is currently with the Chargers.

Ross is known for sharing a uniquely personal relationship with his players. During practice he's involved in all facets of the game. He enjoys teaching, and can usually be found in the huddle.

"I always take the approach with my players that I want to treat them with the same respect that I would give to my (five) children," Ross said when he joined the Chargers. "I'm straightforward. I think I'm a good communicator. I know how to look a person in the eye, eyeball-to-eyeball, and say what's on my mind. And I would expect the same from our players.

"I consider myself demanding of everyone," he continued, "starting with myself on down to the assistants and players. That doesn't mean I holler and scream and make players run extra laps. If discipline is detail and doing things right, then we're going to have a lot of it because that's what I believe in. If we don't do something right in practice, then we're going to repeat it. That doesn't mean we're going to have four-hour practices. Practice doesn't make perfect. *Perfect* practices make perfect."

Ross has produced a lot more than championship rings, bowl game trophies, all-America and NFL players. His emphasis on academic responsibility to his players is well documented. In 1988 Maryland was honored by the College Football Association for the graduation rate of its football players — one of the top ten in the nation. At the same time, Georgia Tech, his new school, received the same honor. Tech repeated among the CFA's top schools in graduation rates again in 1989 and 1990.

Ross and his wife, Alice, have five children — sons Chris, Kevin and Robbie, and daughters Mary and Teresa — and three grandchildren. Chris (Air Force Academy - '84), Mary (Maryland - '85), Teresa (Loyola of Baltimore - '87), and Kevin (Naval Academy - '88) are college graduates; Robbie is attending Georgia Tech. Bobby and Alice reside in the Scripps Ranch district of San Diego.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Bill Arnsparger

Defensive Coordinator

Arnsparger's impressive coaching career spans 36 years, 21 in the NFL. He spent the last five years as the Director of Athletics at the University of Florida before joining the Chargers in 1992. While the defensive coordinator of the Dolphins, he designed the team's "No-Name Defense" and later developed the "Killer B's" defense.

Sylvester Croom

Offensive Backs

Croom tutors San Diego's talented offensive backs with five seasons of NFL coaching experience. He has worked in the same capacity with the Indianapolis Colts (1991) and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1987-90).

John Dunn

Strength and Conditioning

Dunn (right) has monitored the Chargers' strength and conditioning program for the last three seasons. He is joined by assistant **Chip Morton**. Dunn's vast experience in this specialized field was gained while working with the Los Angeles Raiders (1987-89) and Washington Redskins (1984-86).

ASSISTANT COACHES

John Fox
Secondary

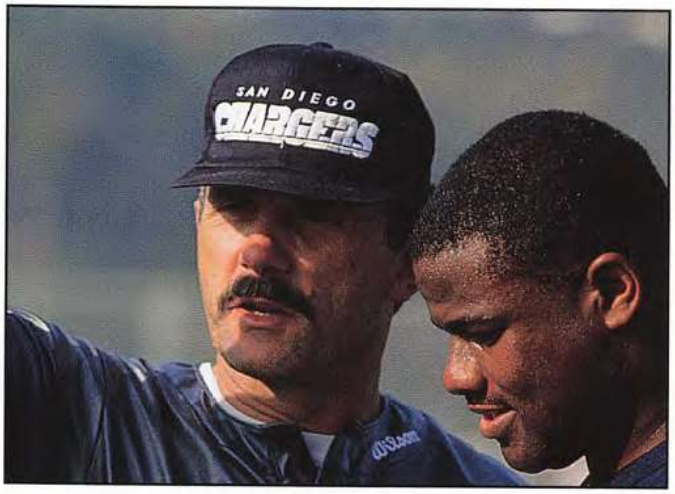
A former defensive back for the San Diego State Aztecs (1976-77), Fox returns to San Diego as the team's secondary coach. He spent the last three seasons as the secondary coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers in his first NFL coaching assignment.

Ralph Friedgen
Tight Ends & H-Backs/ Running Game Coordinator

Friedgen has been assigned to coordinate the Chargers' strong running game and coach the tight ends and H-backs. He boasts 23 years of collegiate coaching experience, including 15 seasons alongside head coach Bobby Ross.

Dale Lindsey
Linebackers

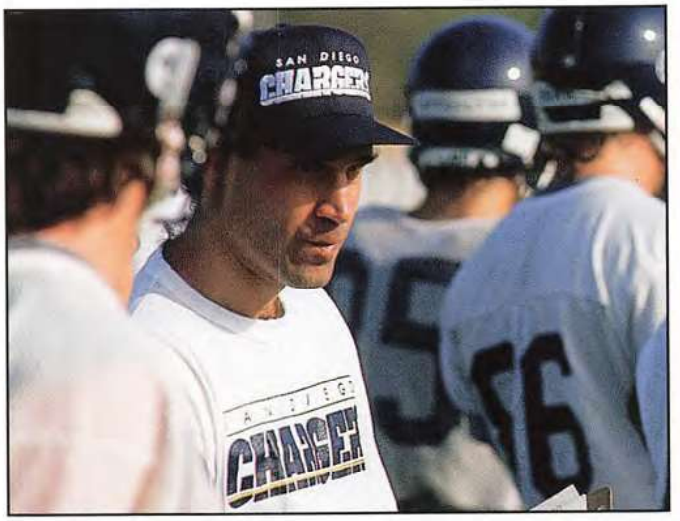
Lindsey's 18 years of coaching experience span four professional leagues, as well as the collegiate and high school levels. After playing nine years at middle linebacker for Cleveland, he moved into the coaching ranks as the Browns' linebackers coach in 1974.



ASSISTANT COACHES

Carl Mauck
Offensive Line
Mauck returned to the Chargers in 1992 after serving a four-year stint as the team's starting center from 1971-74. In his eight seasons as an assistant coach in the NFL, Mauck has directed the offensive line in Kansas City, New Orleans and Tampa Bay.

John Misciagna
Quality Control
Misciagna is in charge of quality control for the San Diego staff. His role includes breaking down game tape of the Chargers and their opponents and supplying computer analysis for the staff's game-plan preparation. This is Misciagna's first NFL season.



George O'Leary
Defensive Line
Head coach Bobby Ross brought O'Leary with him from Georgia Tech, where he was the Yellow Jackets' defensive coordinator. While under O'Leary's control, the Georgia Tech defense consistently ranked among the top 20 in the nation. O'Leary spent seven years coaching the defensive line at Syracuse before joining Georgia Tech in 1987.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Chuck Priefer
Special Teams

Priefer joins the Chargers after working under head coach Bobby Ross as a defensive backs coach at Georgia Tech. His experience in coaching the secondary will be helpful to the young Chargers backfield. Priefer also performed the role of defensive coordinator for Kent State in 1986.

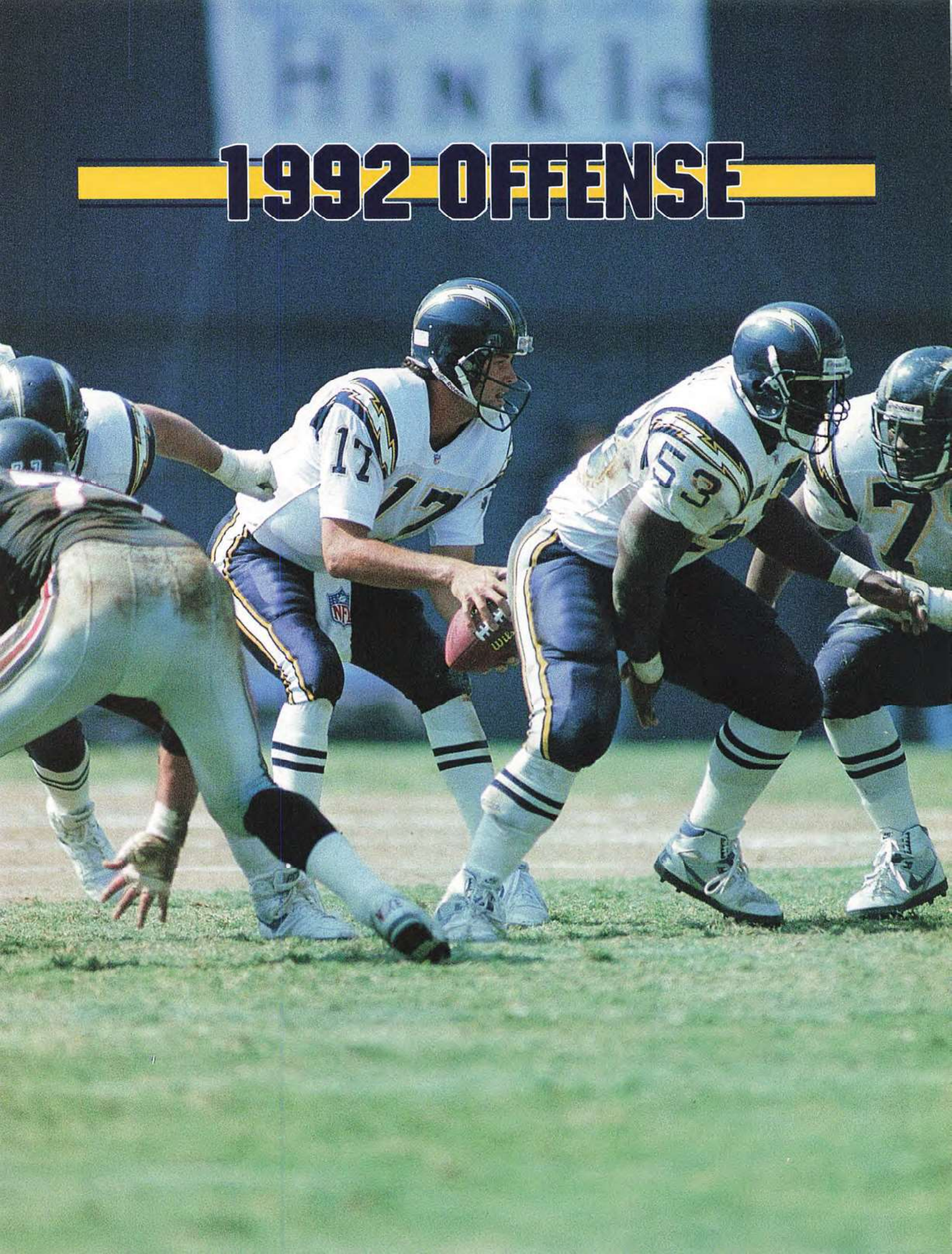
Jack Reilly
Quarterbacks/
Passing Game Coordinator

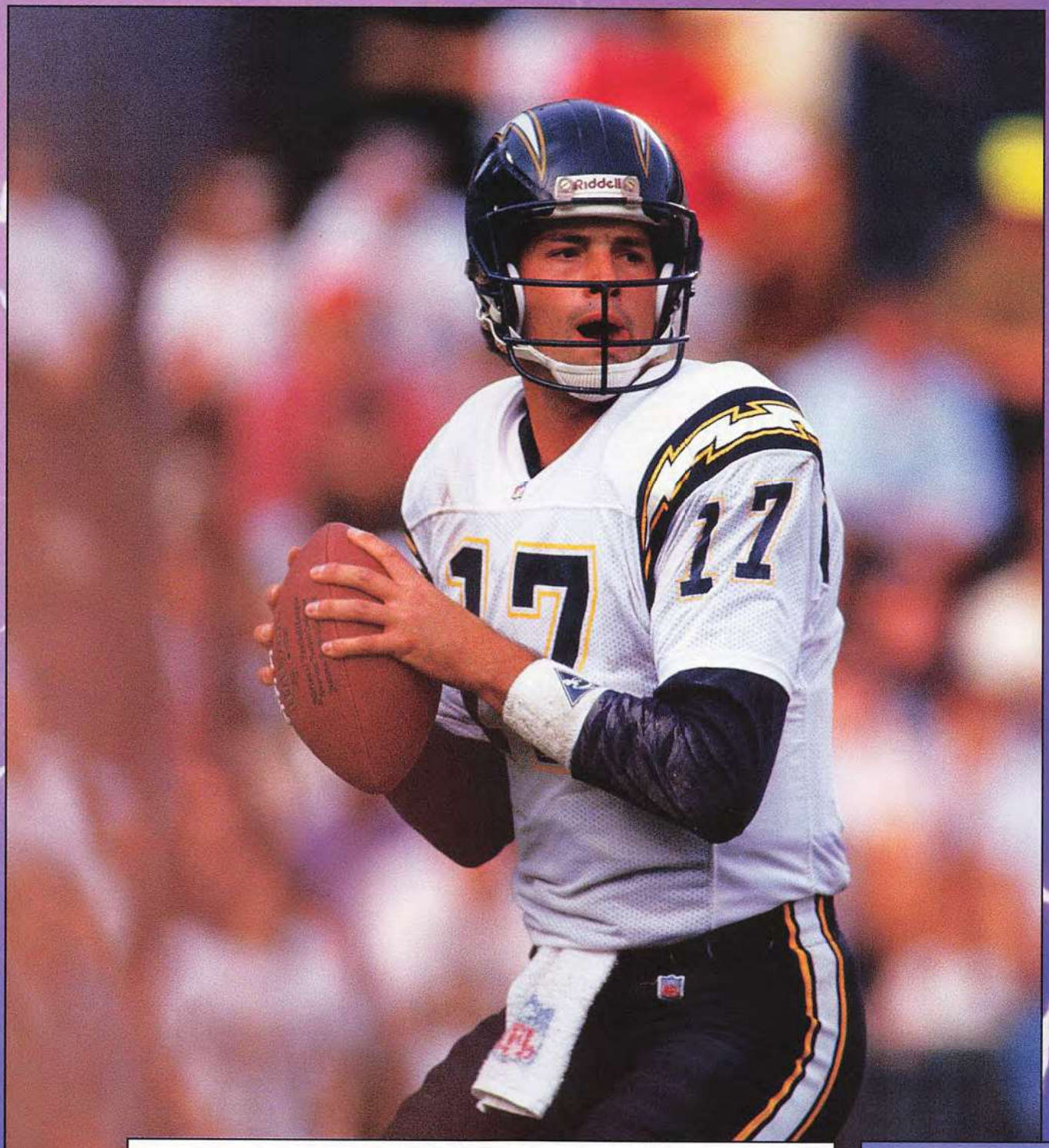
Returning for his third season with the Chargers, Reilly will coordinate the team's passing game and coach the quarterbacks. He has been instrumental in the development of second-year quarterback John Friesz.

Jerry Sullivan
Wide Receivers

Sullivan enters the NFL ranks after 21 years on the collegiate level. He spent the 1991 season coaching the receivers at Ohio State. Prior to that Sullivan put together a successful seven-year stint as the wide receivers coach at LSU (1984-90), where he tutored the top three receivers in the college's history.

1992 OFFENSE



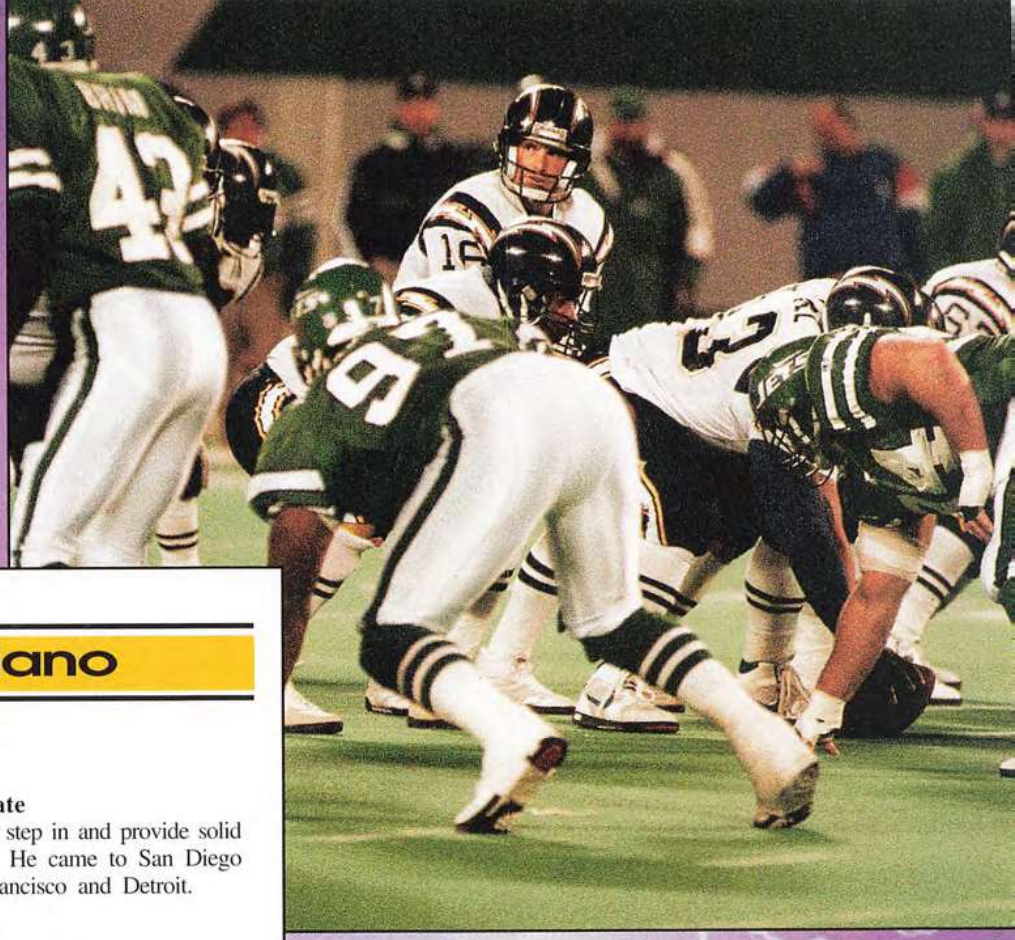


17 John Friesz

QUARTERBACK

6-4, 218 • 5/19/67 • 2nd Year • Idaho

With his strong arm and commanding poise, Friesz has emerged as one of the most promising quarterbacks in the NFL. In his first season as the Chargers' field general, Friesz passed for 2,896 yards and tossed 12 touchdowns.

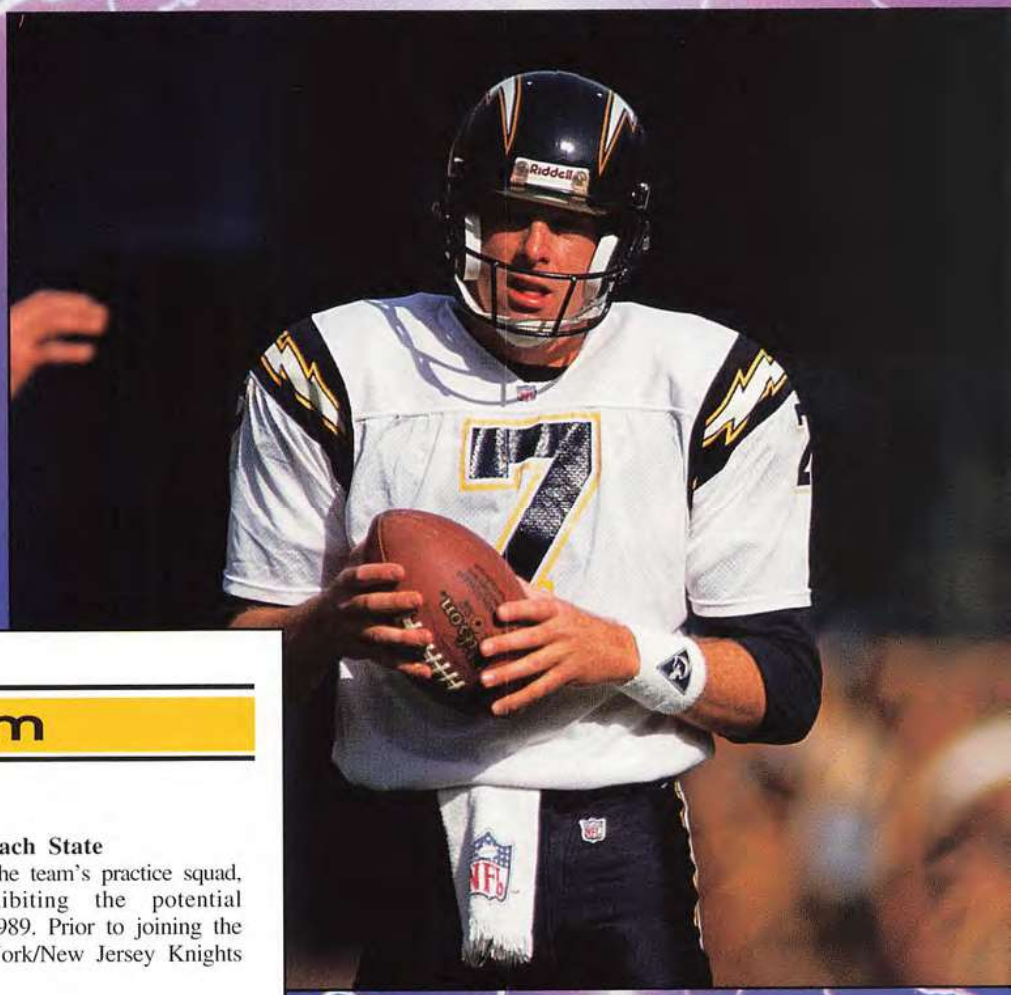


16 Bob Gagliano

QUARTERBACK

6-3, 205 • 9/5/58 • 6th Year • Utah State

A seasoned veteran, Gagliano has the ability to step in and provide solid backup play at the vital quarterback position. He came to San Diego in 1991 after seasons in Kansas City, San Francisco and Detroit.

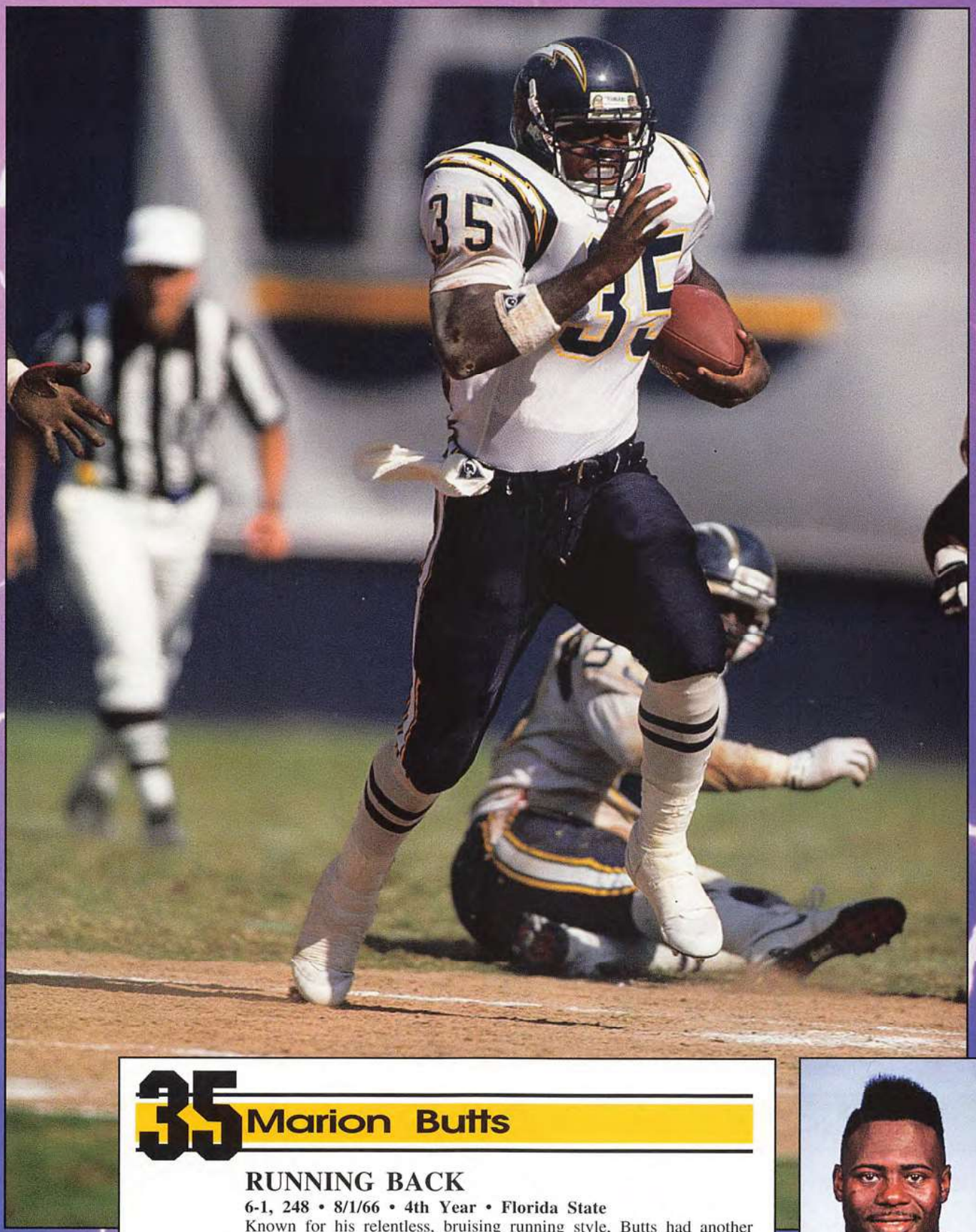


7 Jeff Graham

QUARTERBACK

6-5, 210 • 2/5/66 • 1st Year • Long Beach State

The young passer spent the 1991 season on the team's practice squad, gaining valuable experience and exhibiting the potential that made him a fourth-round selection in 1989. Prior to joining the Chargers, Graham quarterbacked the New York/New Jersey Knights of the World League of American Football.



35 Marion Butts

RUNNING BACK

6-1, 248 • 8/1/66 • 4th Year • Florida State

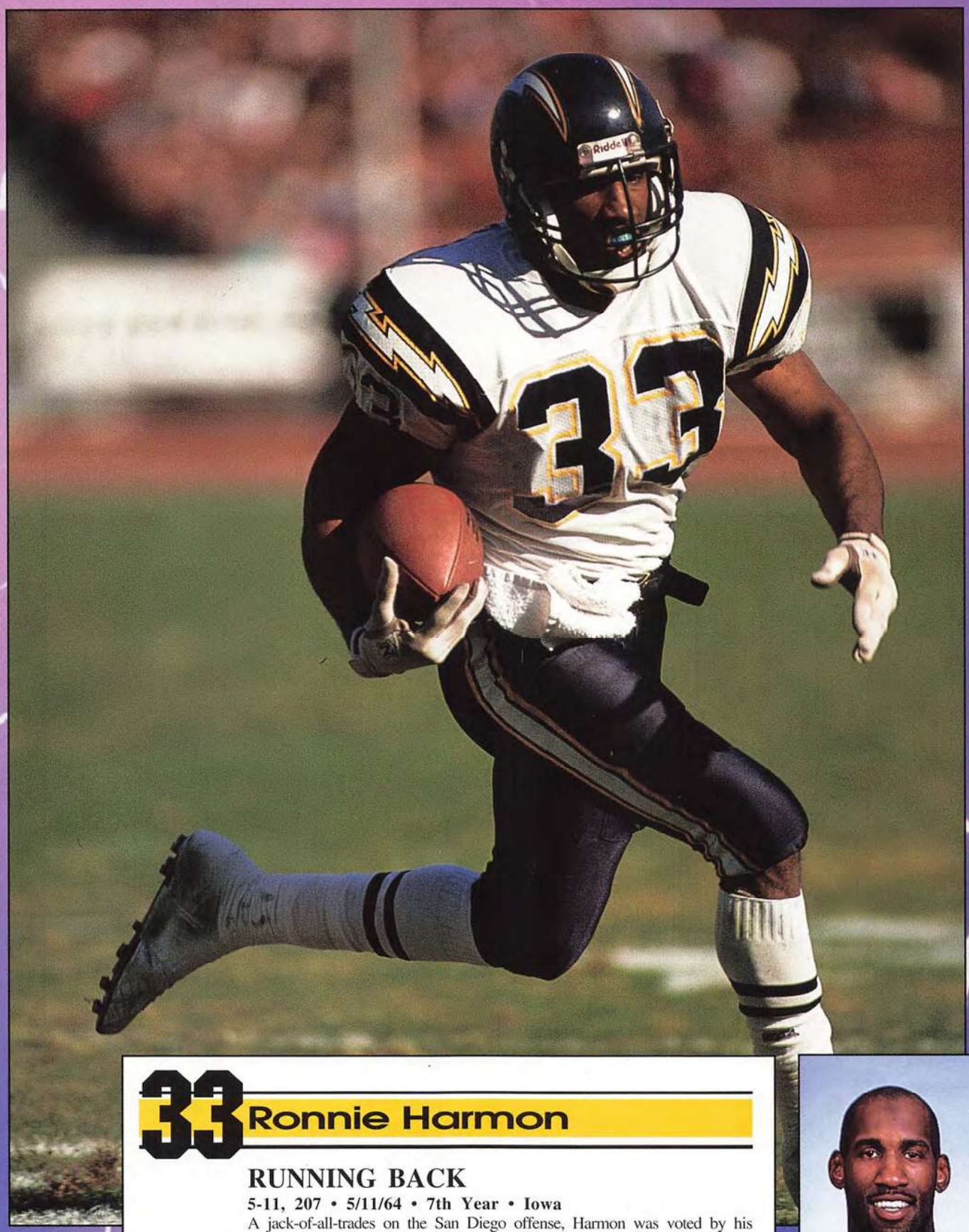
Known for his relentless, bruising running style, Butts had another impressive season in 1991 and was awarded his second consecutive invitation to the Pro Bowl. The ball-carrier not only led the team in rushing with 834 yards, but moved into fourth place on the Chargers' all-time rushing list with 2,742 career yards in just three seasons.

82 Rod Bernstine

RUNNING BACK

6-3, 238 • 2/8/65 • 6th Year • Texas A&M

Bernstine crossed the goal line eight times to become the Chargers' top touchdown maker in 1991. He gained a career-high 766 yards, more than his first four seasons combined, and was recognized as one of the NFL's finest running backs — a magnificent feat considering Bernstine played his first two seasons at tight end.

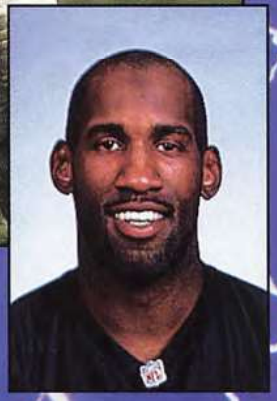


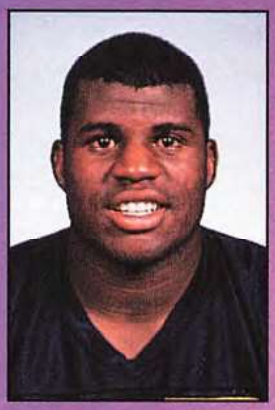
33 Ronnie Harmon

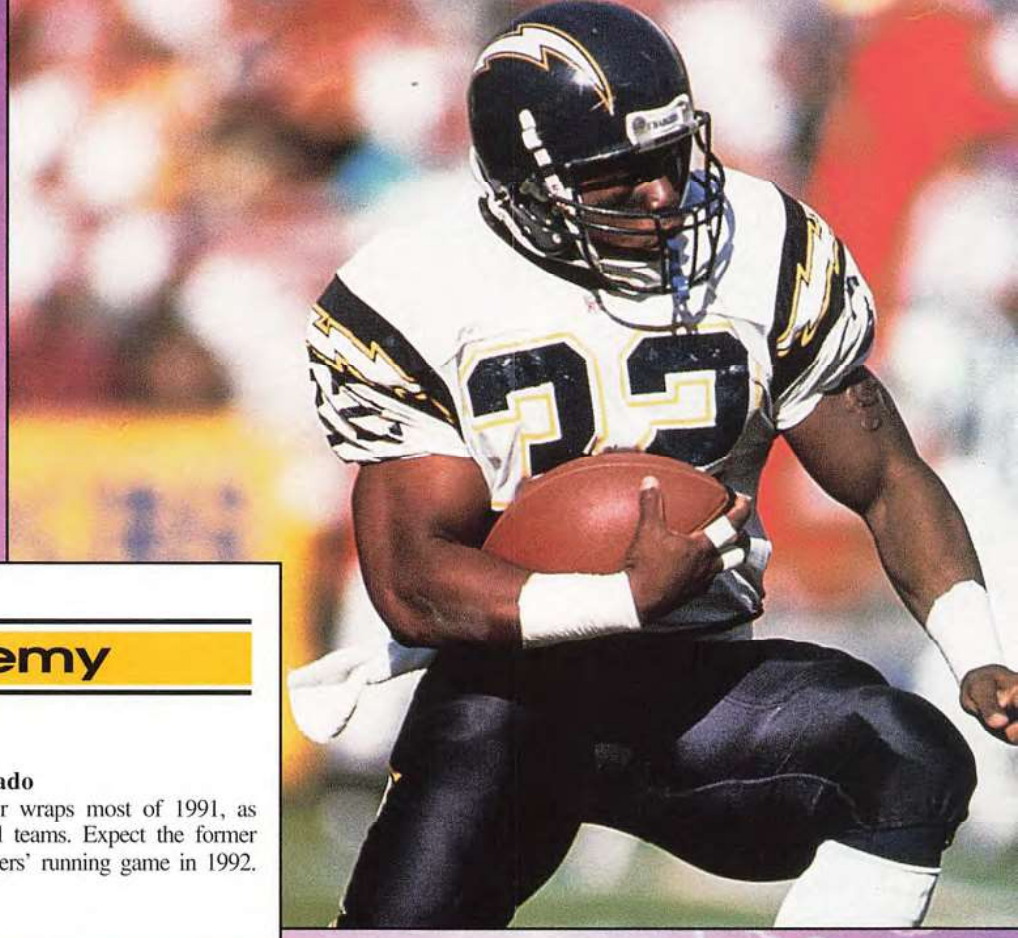
RUNNING BACK

5-11, 207 • 5/11/64 • 7th Year • Iowa

A jack-of-all-trades on the San Diego offense, Harmon was voted by his teammates as the Chargers' Most Valuable Player in 1991. The offense opens up with Harmon on the field — the talented veteran can run and catch the football with astounding ability. His 1,099 combined yards from scrimmage last season was a team high.





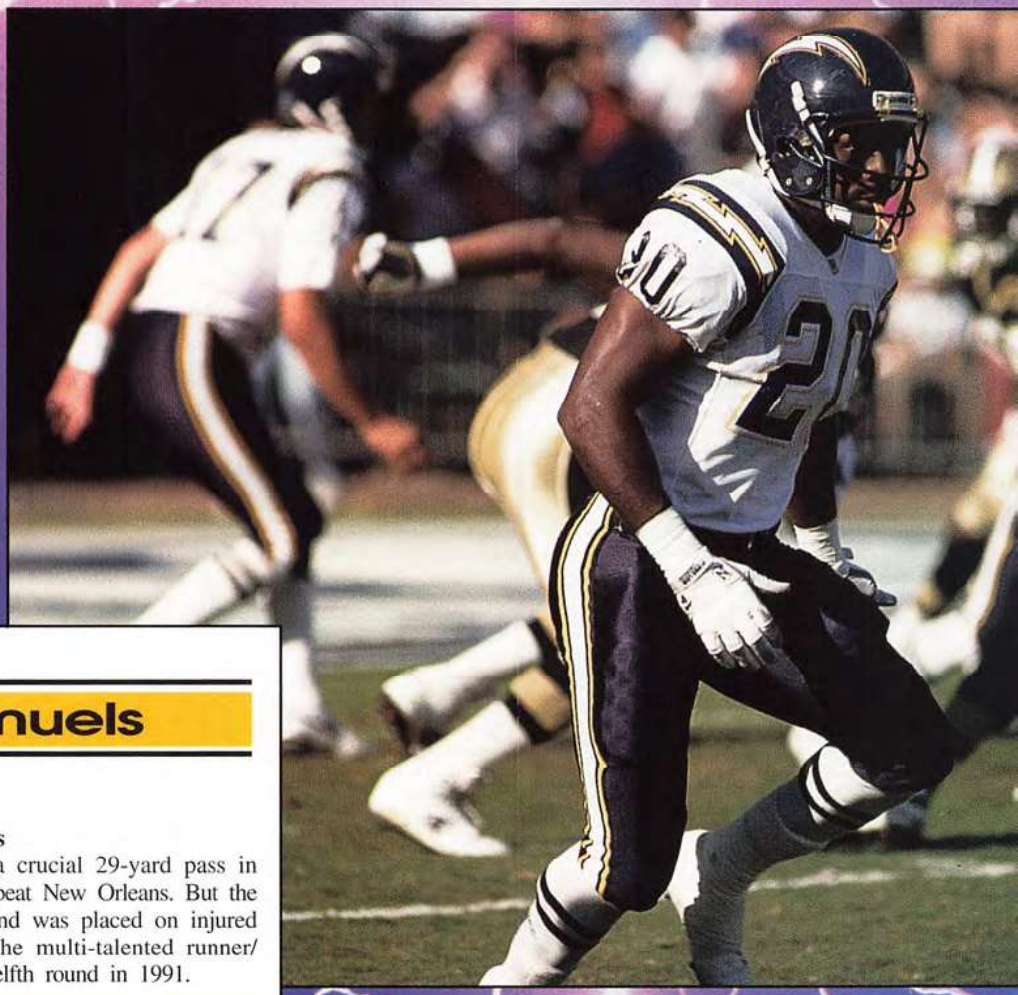


32 Eric Bieniemy

RUNNING BACK

5-7, 198 • 8/15/69 • 2nd Year • Colorado

Bieniemy's ball-carrying talent was kept under wraps most of 1991, as the feisty athlete was used primarily on special teams. Expect the former all-America to make a big impact on the Chargers' running game in 1992.

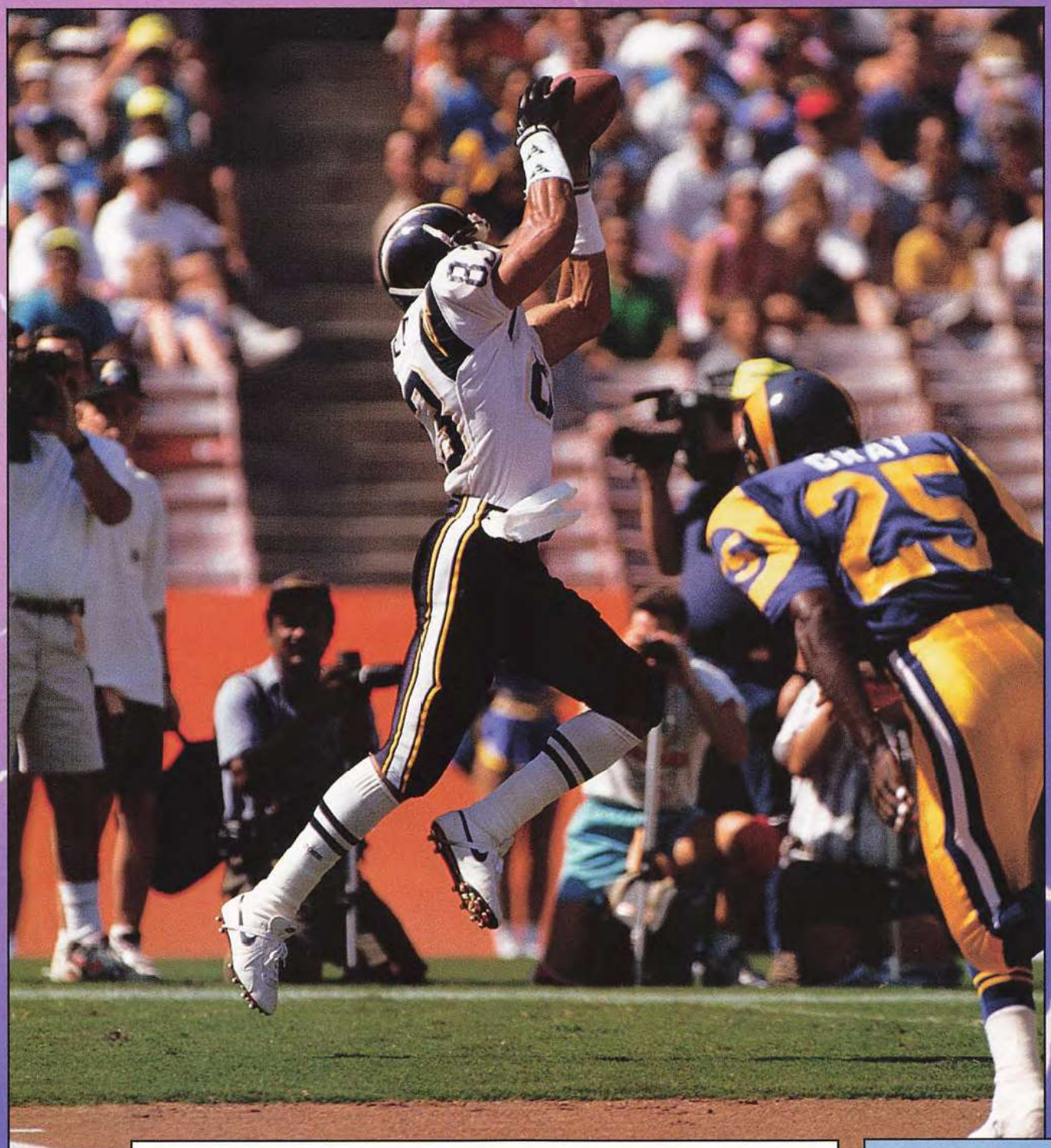


20 Chris Samuels

RUNNING BACK

5-10, 202 • 5/16/69 • 2nd Year • Texas

Last season in Week 11, Samuels caught a crucial 29-yard pass in overtime to set up the winning field goal to beat New Orleans. But the running back broke his ankle on the play and was placed on injured reserve for the remainder of the season. The multi-talented runner/receiver was a steal for San Diego in the twelfth round in 1991.

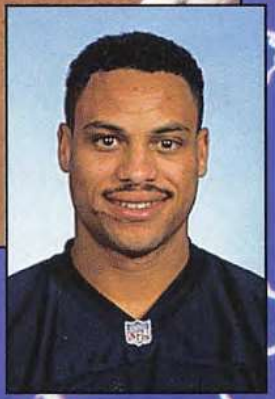


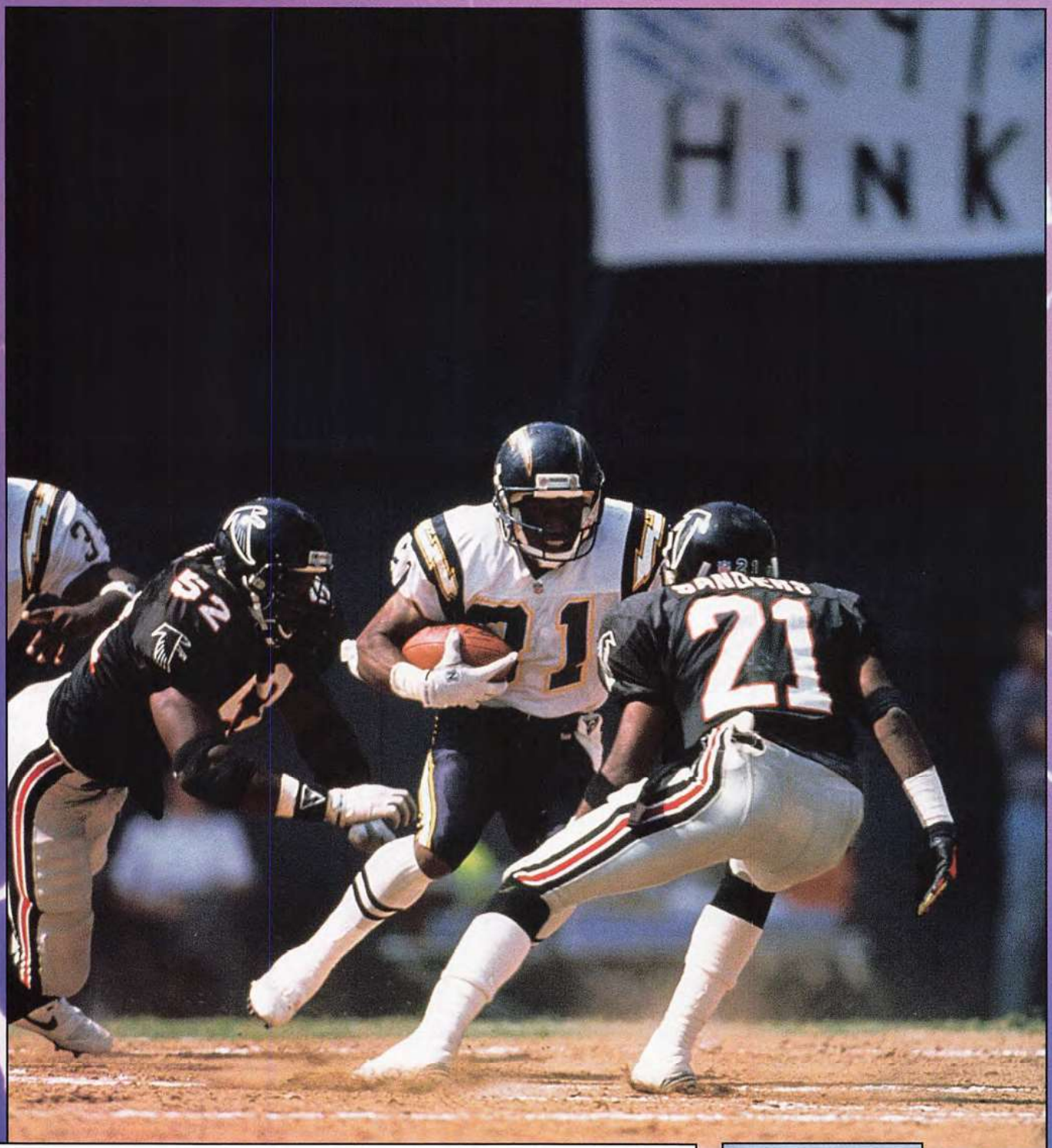
83 Anthony Miller

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11, 189 • 4/15/65 • 5th Year • Tennessee

Miller is a gifted athlete with a unique combination of blazing speed and soft hands. In 1991, for the third straight year, Miller led the Chargers in receiving with 649 yards. With John Friesz at quarterback and several talented receivers as his complement, the Chargers expect the two-time Pro Bowl performer to regain his status among the NFL's elite.



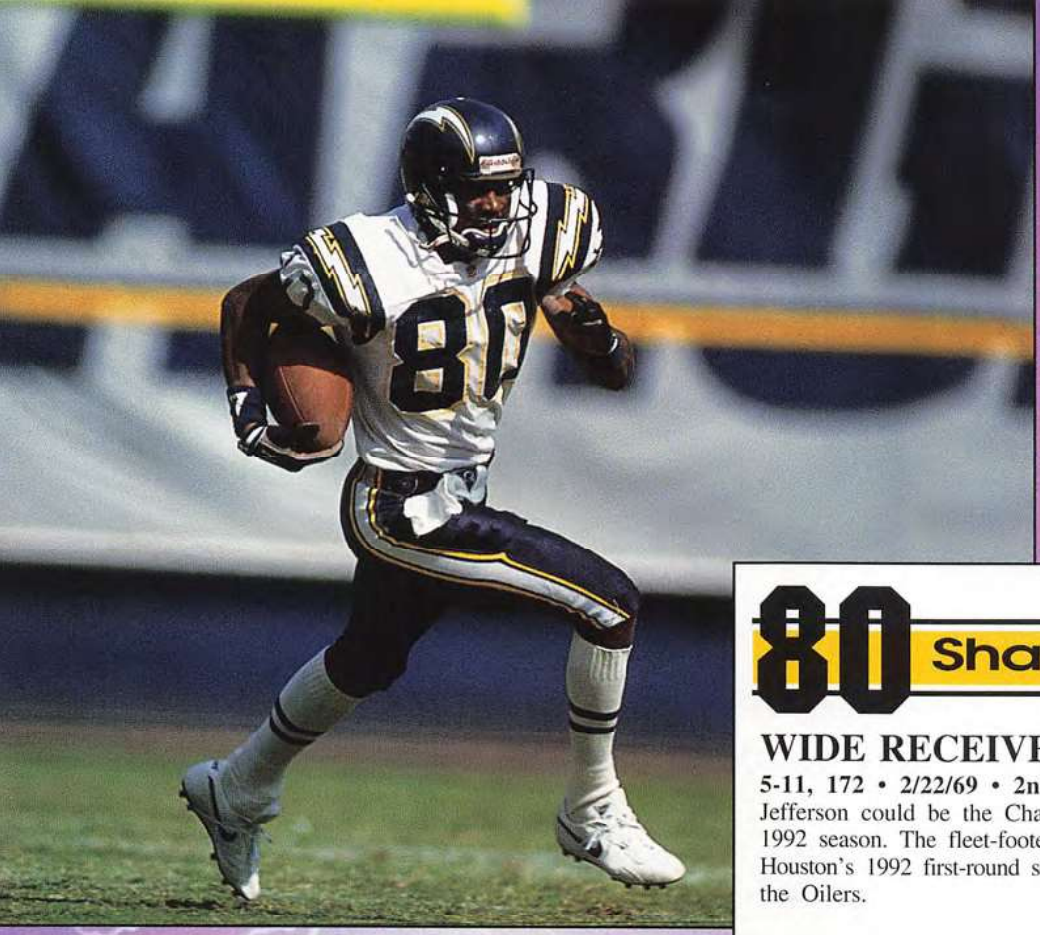


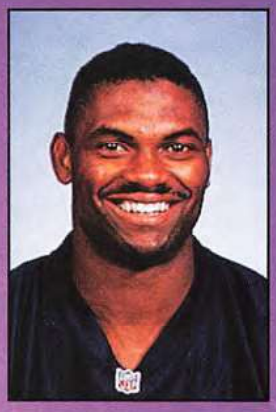
81 Nate Lewis

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11, 198 • 10/19/66 • 3rd Year • Oregon Tech

Lewis's ability to duck and weave after the catch has made him a lethal weapon on the Chargers' special teams: he finished the1991 season as the NFL's second-leading kickoff returner with a 25.1-yard average. The young pro also starts alongside Miller in the emerging San Diego passing attack.



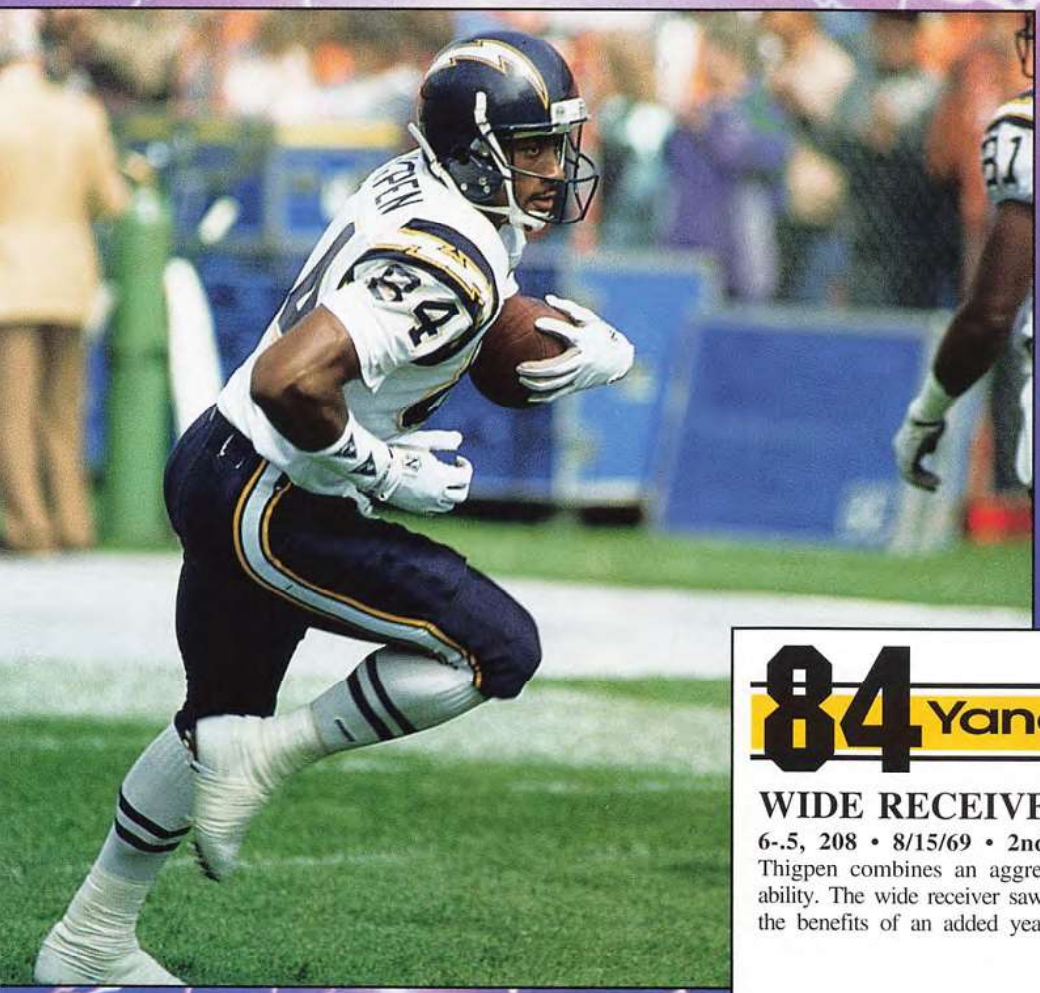


80 Shawn Jefferson

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11, 172 • 2/22/69 • 2nd Year • Central Florida

Jefferson could be the Chargers' most improved player entering the 1992 season. The fleet-footed receiver came to San Diego along with Houston's 1992 first-round selection in a trade sending Lee Williams to the Oilers.

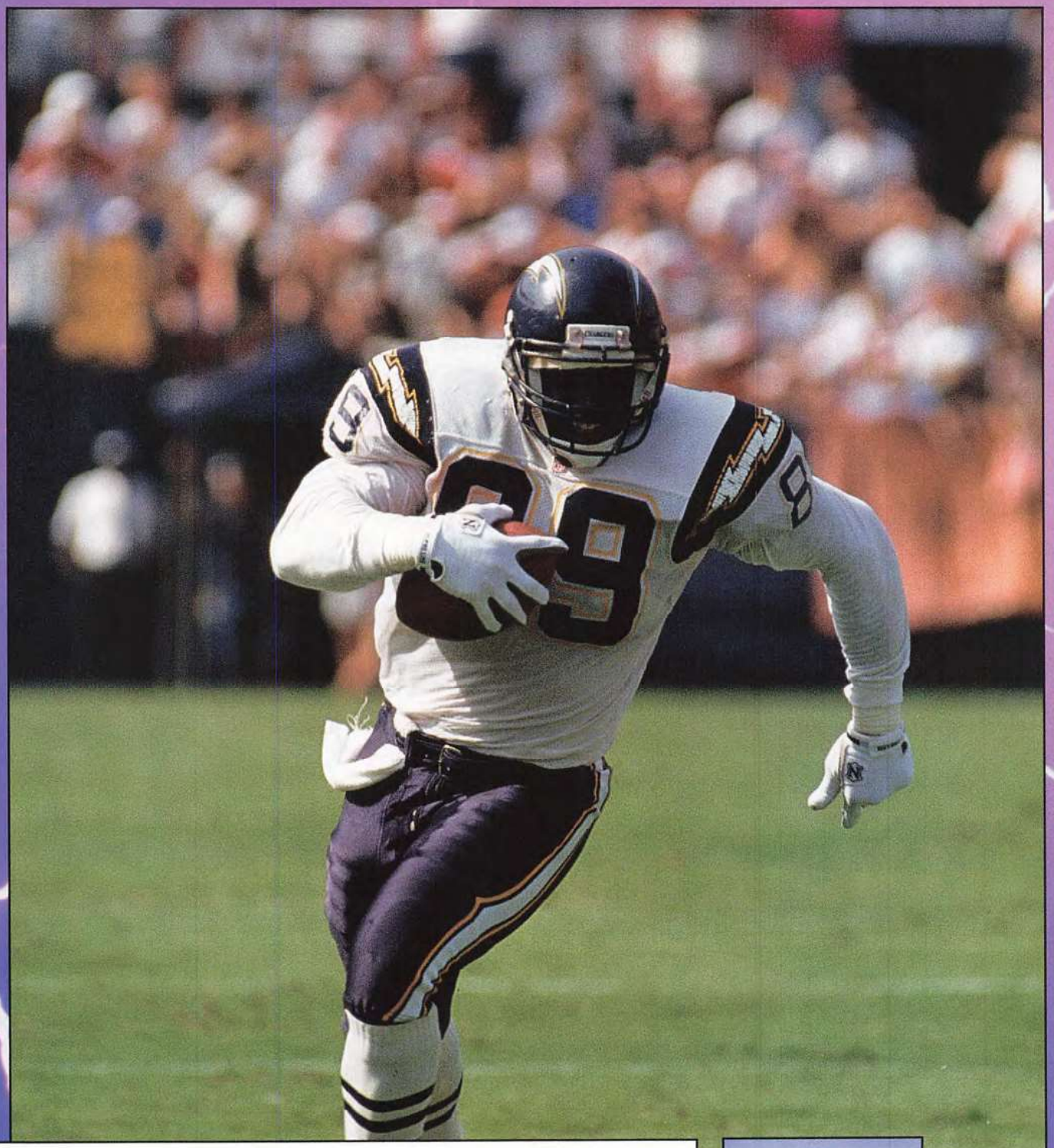


84 Yancey Thigpen

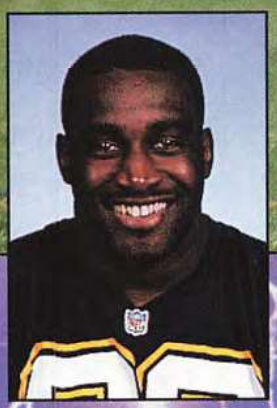
WIDE RECEIVER

6-.5, 208 • 8/15/69 • 2nd Year • Winston-Salem State

Thigpen combines an aggressive running style with excellent leaping ability. The wide receiver saw limited action in 1991, but he looks to reap the benefits of an added year in the San Diego system.



89 Derrick Walker



TIGHT END

6-5, 250 • 6/23/67 • 3rd Year • Michigan

A dominating blocker, Walker's large frame leads the way in opening holes for the team's talented running backs. In addition, he has developed some of the softest receiving hands in the league since joining the Chargers two seasons ago.

31 Craig McEwen

H-BACK

6-1, 226 • 12/16/65 • 6th Year • Utah

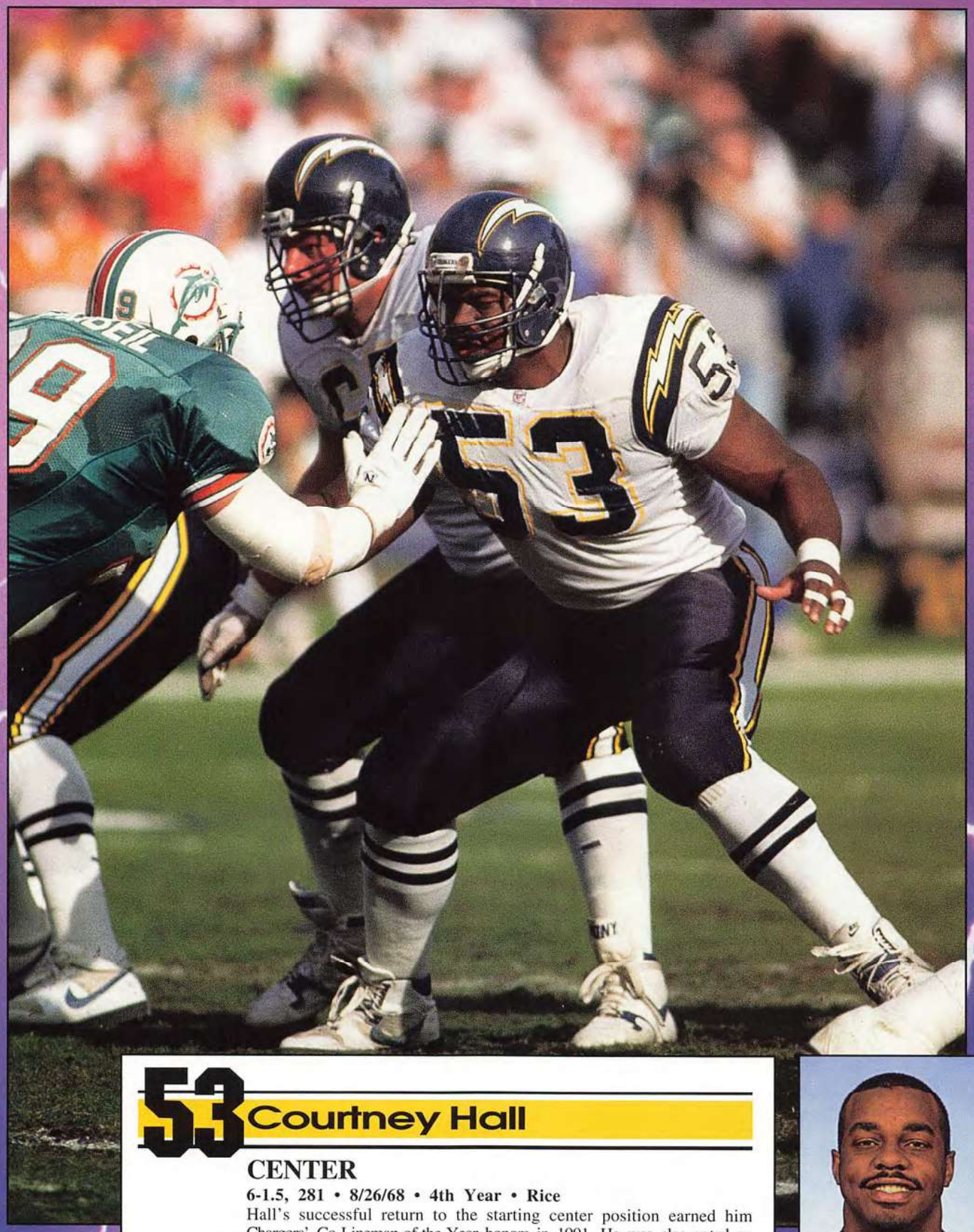
A seasoned veteran, McEwen has made an impact at both H-back and wide receiver. In 1991 he finished fourth on the team with 37 catches for 399 yards and three touchdowns, mainly in third-down situations.

87 Duane Young

TIGHT END

6-1, 276 • 5/29/68 • 2nd Year • Michigan State

Known as a powerful blocker, Young started five games last season, primarily in two-tight-end formations. His intimidating collegiate career prompted General Manager Bobby Beathard to say: "He's the best blocking tight end I've ever seen come out of college."

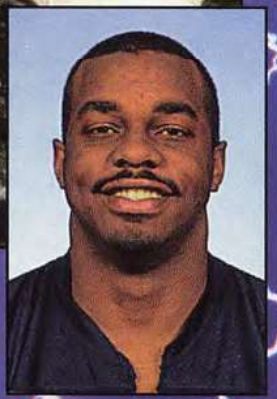


53 Courtney Hall

CENTER

6-1.5, 281 • 8/26/68 • 4th Year • Rice

Hall's successful return to the starting center position earned him Chargers' Co-Lineman-of-the-Year honors in 1991. He was also voted an alternate to the 1992 Pro Bowl for his solid all-around play.



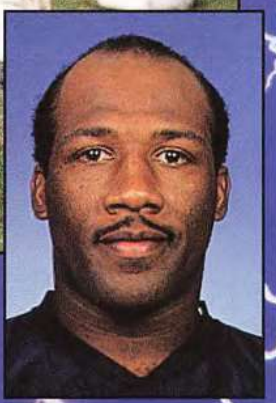
72 Harry Swayne

TACKLE

6-5, 290 • 2/2/65 • 6th Year • Rutgers

Swayne was the Chargers' most impressive Plan B acquisition in 1991, turning his awesome potential into a solid performance as the team's starting left tackle. His teammates recognized his solidifying presence by voting him Chargers' Co-Lineman of the Year.

76 Broderick Thompson



TACKLE

6-4.5, 295 • 8/14/60 • 8th Year • Kansas

Thompson has proven to be one of the line's most talented and reliable performers. The dependable veteran has started 67 consecutive games at guard or tackle for San Diego.

65 David Richards

GUARD

6-4.5, 310 • 4/11/66 • 5th Year • UCLA

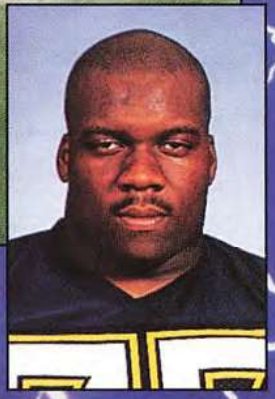
The epitome of durability, Richards has started all 64 NFL games he's played. The last three seasons he has manned the right guard position as a starter.

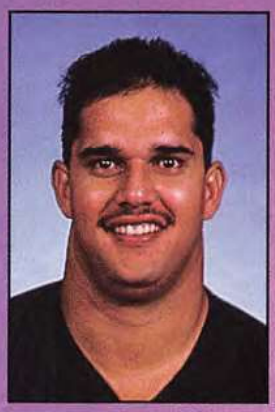
77 Eric Moten

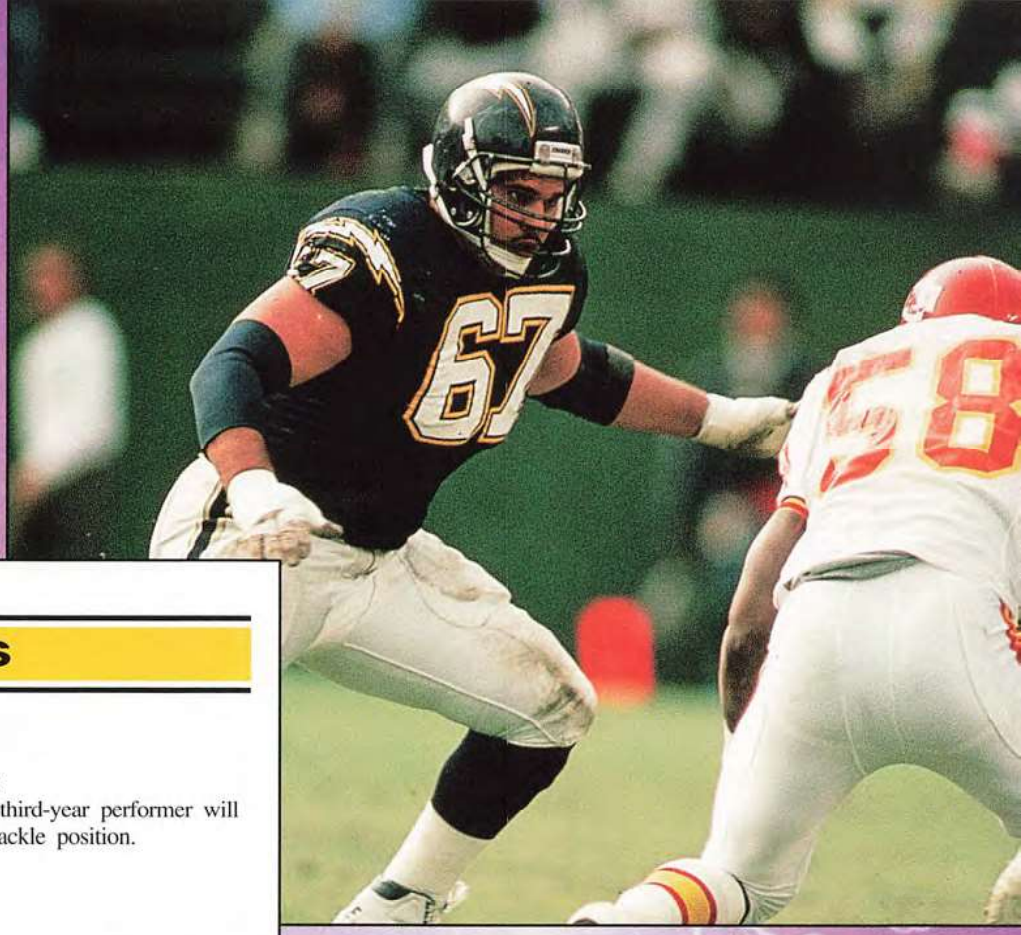
GUARD

6-2, 306 • 4/11/68 • 2nd Year • Michigan State

While starting 11 games last season at left guard, Moten exhibited talent and poise beyond his years. The aggressive run blocker came to the Chargers as a second-round draft choice in 1991.





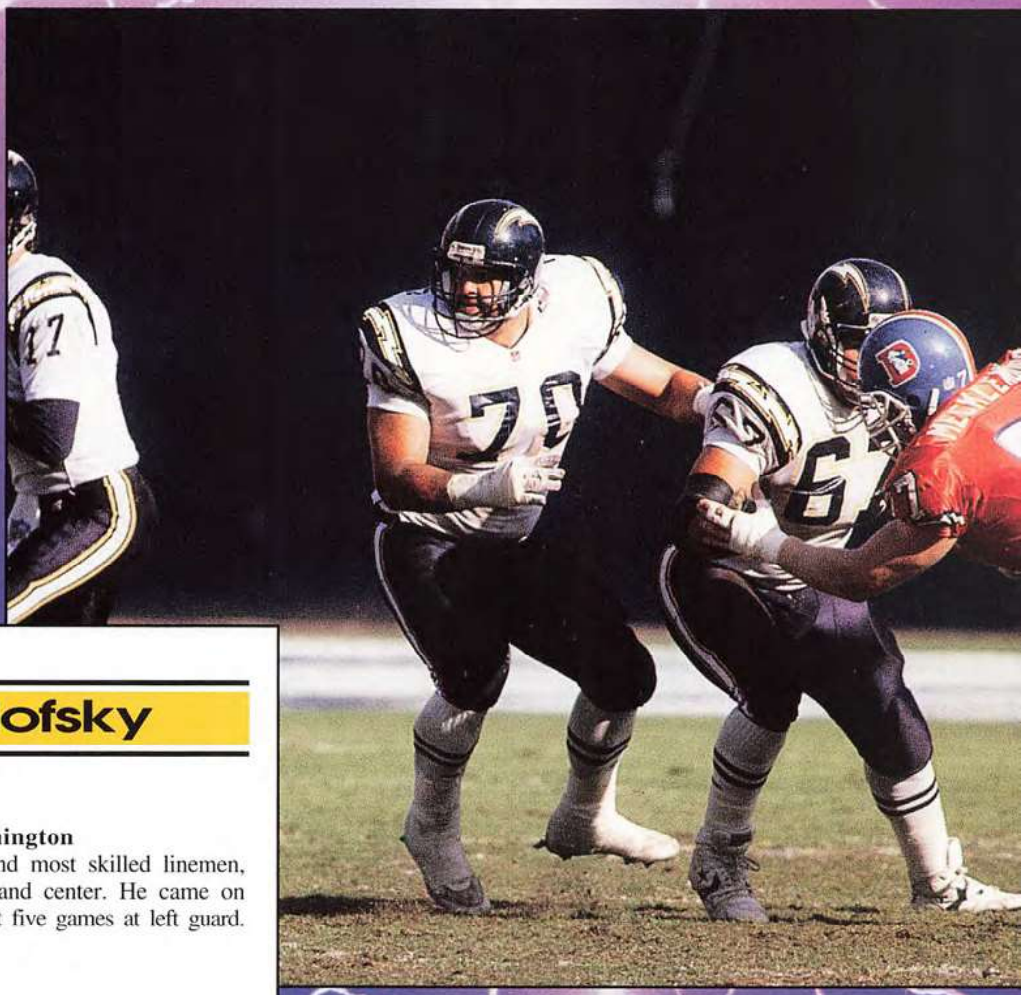


67 Leo Goeas

GUARD/TACKLE

6-4, 292 • 8/15/66 • 3rd Year • Hawaii

Goeas's talents are undeniable. This year the third-year performer will press to start at either the left guard or left tackle position.



70 Mike Zandofsky

GUARD/CENTER

6-2, 305 • 11/30/65 • 4th Year • Washington

Zandofsky, one of the Chargers' strongest and most skilled linemen, demonstrates the ability to play both guard and center. He came on strong at the end of last season, starting the last five games at left guard.

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HALL OF FAME

Three Charger Stars Inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame

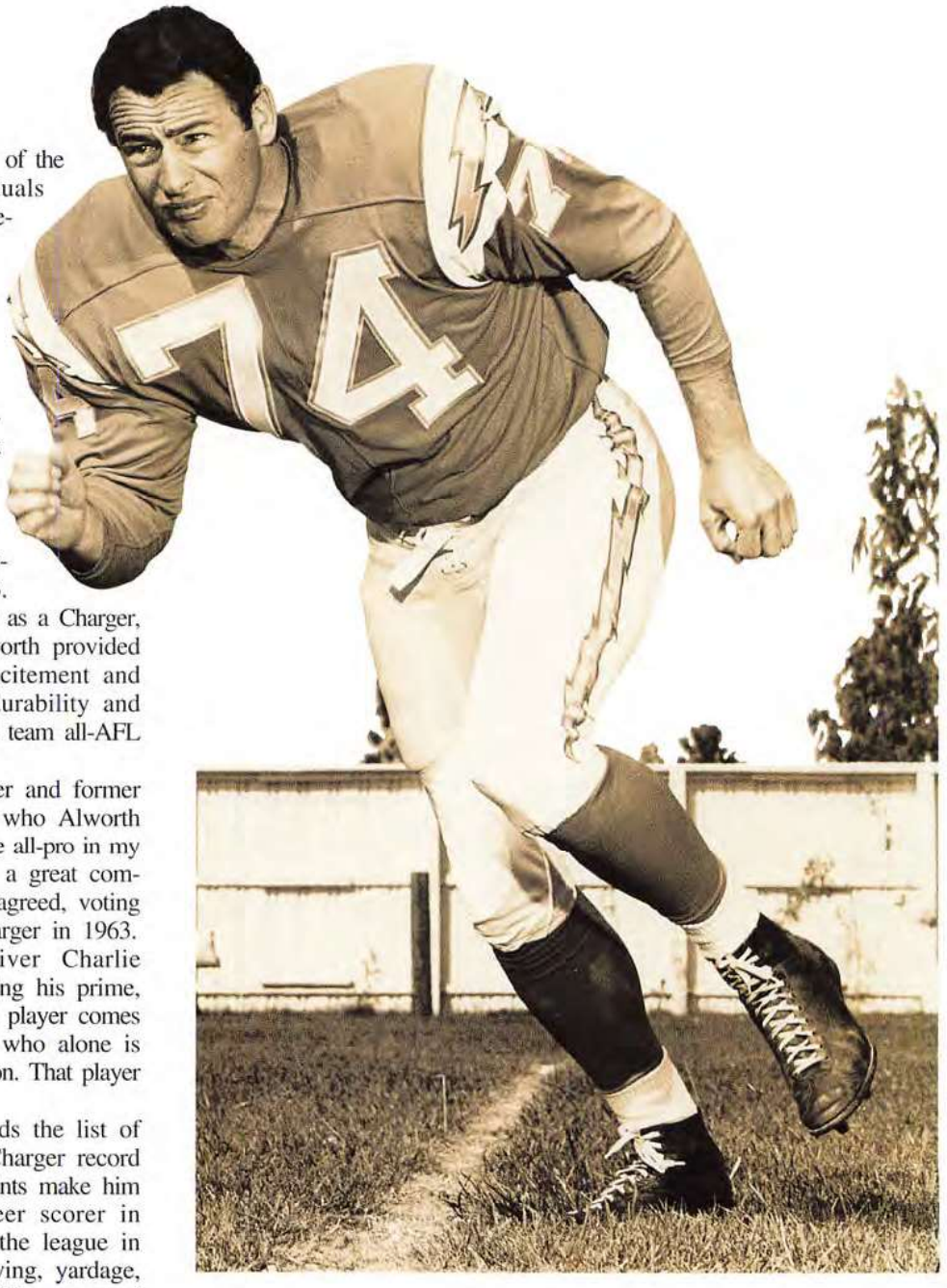
In the 32-year history of the Chargers, three individuals have had the honor of being inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Wide receiver Lance Alworth became the first former American Football League player enshrined, in 1978, and offensive tackle Ron Mix earned the distinction in 1979. Sid Gillman, long-time head coach and general manager, received the honor in 1983.

During his nine years as a Charger, 1962-1970, "Bambi" Alworth provided San Diego fans with excitement and thrills. Known for his durability and consistency, he earned first team all-AFL from 1963-69.

Fellow Hall of Famer and former coach Gillman explained who Alworth was to him: "He is all-time all-pro in my book...a great athlete and a great competitor." His teammates agreed, voting him "Most Valuable" Charger in 1963.

Former wide receiver Charlie Hennigan, an all-star during his prime, was quoted as saying, "A player comes along once in a lifetime who alone is worth the price of admission. That player is Lance Alworth."

Alworth's name heads the list of many categories in the Charger record book. His 500 career points make him the second leading career scorer in Charger history. He led the league in three categories — receiving, yardage, and touchdowns — for a Charger-record three seasons. He ranks number one



Ron Mix, tackle, was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1979.

HALL OF FAME

Head Coach Sid Gillman was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1983.

in club history for most career touchdowns (83) and most consecutive games with a touchdown (9). His career average-per-reception was 19.44 yards, another Charger first. He holds the all-time professional football league career record for most games of 200-or-more yards receiving (5). Lance now resides in Del Mar.

Sid Gillman and winning were companions throughout his 35-year coaching career. In 1955, he was named head coach of the Los Angeles Rams. Amazingly, he piloted the Rams to the Western Division Championship in his rookie year. In his 15 seasons as a professional coach, he posted 114 wins.

When the Chargers were formed in 1960, Gillman was handed both the coaching reins and general manager responsibilities. As head coach, Gillman directed the Chargers from 1960-69 and in 1971, compiling a 90-54-6 record while at the helm.

"For a coach, there is a greater thrill in winning a football game than in closing a million-dollar deal," Gillman once said.

In his 11 years with the Chargers franchise, the well-respected coach won five Western Division titles and one AFL Championship.

"Sid Gillman brought class to the American Football League," said Al Davis, a member of Gillman's first Charger staff and present owner of the Los Angeles Raiders. "Being part of Sid's organization was like going to a laboratory for the highly developed science of organized football."

Sid and his wife, Esther, reside in La Costa, California.

Ron Mix's professional debut came as a Charger in 1960, the same year the team was formed. Nineteen years later, the outstanding offensive lineman found himself in Canton, Ohio, reaping the rewards of a remarkable career.

The offensive captain had excellent speed and was known for his superior downfield blocking. In his 10 years as a Charger, Mix was named first team all-league each season. In 1968 he was voted to the AFL-NFL all-Pro team.

Former Charger linebacker coach Joe Madro described Mix as "a pro's pro, a disciplined technician, a perfectionist, consistent in intensity and performance."

Ron, nicknamed "The Intellectual Assassin," currently practices law and resides in San Diego with his wife, Pat.

Lance Alworth, wide receiver, was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1978.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Junior Seau led the "Junior Seau Drug Busters" basketball team in a fundraising game at Marian High School.

In April, Galand Thaxton (second from right) and former Charger Willie Buchanon (far right) joined Athletes For A Healthier Youth at Ulysses S. Grant Elementary School.

Past and present Chargers gathered for the NFL Alumni Golf Tournament benefiting the local branches of Special Olympics and Make-a-Wish.

Among those who participated in the For Kids Sake Junior Seau Celebrity Golf Classic were (from left): Galand Thaxton, actor Donny Most, Burt Grossman, Junior Seau, former Olympic high jumper Dwight Stones, and Gary Plummer.

General Manager Bobby Beathard spoke with Charger Backers at their annual membership drive.

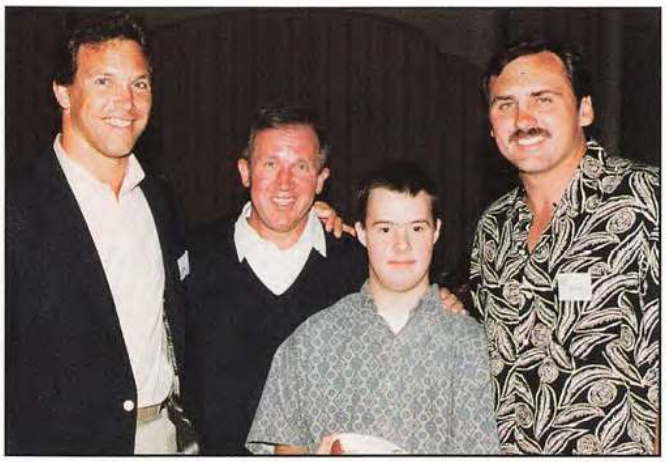
IN THE COMMUNITY

Shawn Jefferson (left) and former Charger Eric Sievers addressed area youngsters for the Athletes For A Healthier Youth program.

Charger Vice Chairman Dean A. Spanos (second from left) and quarterback John Friesz (second from right) joined Vince Benstead, Mark O'Meara and Daniel Herde at the Buick Open golf tournament.

Steve Hendrickson signed autographs for youngsters at the Temple Beth Israel Children's Festival.

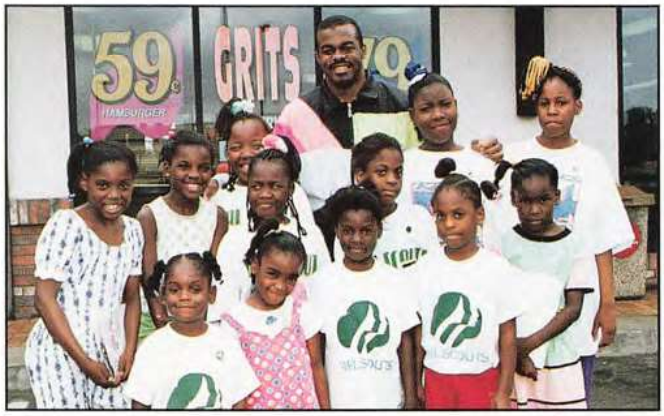
Galand Thaxton (far right) attended the Arthritis Foundation's Secretary's Day Luncheon.



Among those who attended the NFL Alumni dinner were (from left to right): Eric Sievers, Bobby Ross, Matthew Rathbun and Jim Laslavic.

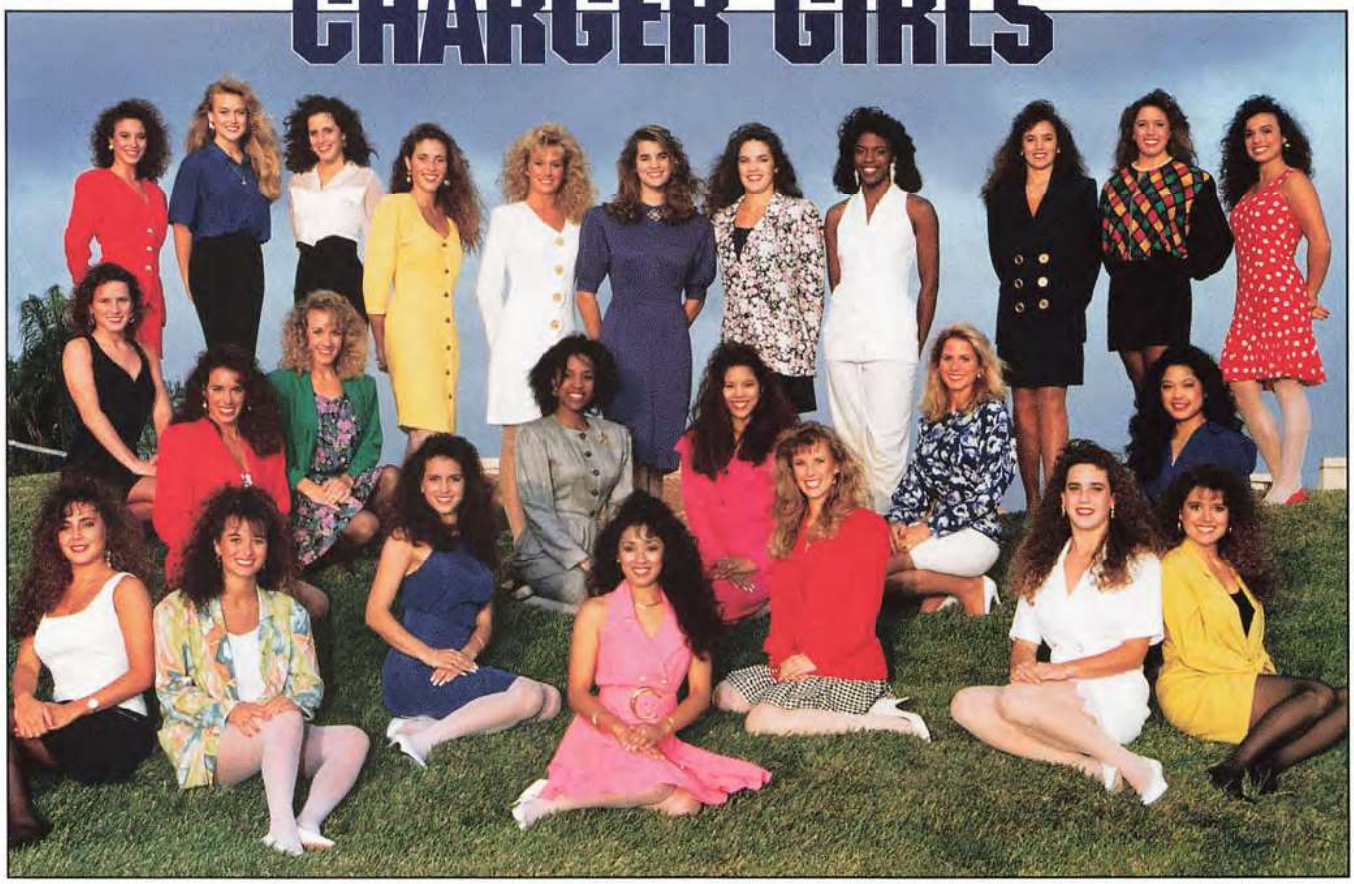
IN THE COMMUNITY

Charger owner Alex G. Spanos (center) and the San Diego Chargers honored our nation's military at the third-annual "Salute to the Military" in August.



Courtney Hall took the Girl Scouts group from the Imperial Resource Center to the McDonald's "Magic Day" in June.

CHARGER GIRLS



(Front row, seated L-R): Mendl Hernandez, Angela Gordon, Corey Stein, Rosalie Asuncion, Lisa Sherman, Ashley Orman, Dawn Gilmore. (Second row, seated L-R): Aimee Jeffrey, Christina Bregante, Linda Biegenzahn, Renea Sojourner-Tynes, Susie Caillo, Angela Bonacci, Mimi Quinol. (Back row): Jennifer Cooper, Tiffany Davis, Michelle Mazza, Bea Ortiz, Mylinda Stange, Juliet Brace, Melinda O'Rear, Yoshicka Betty, Angela Rowe, Krista Kay, Alicia Santana. Not pictured: Karren Craciun.

You used to hate it when he told you what to do. Now sometimes you wish he would.

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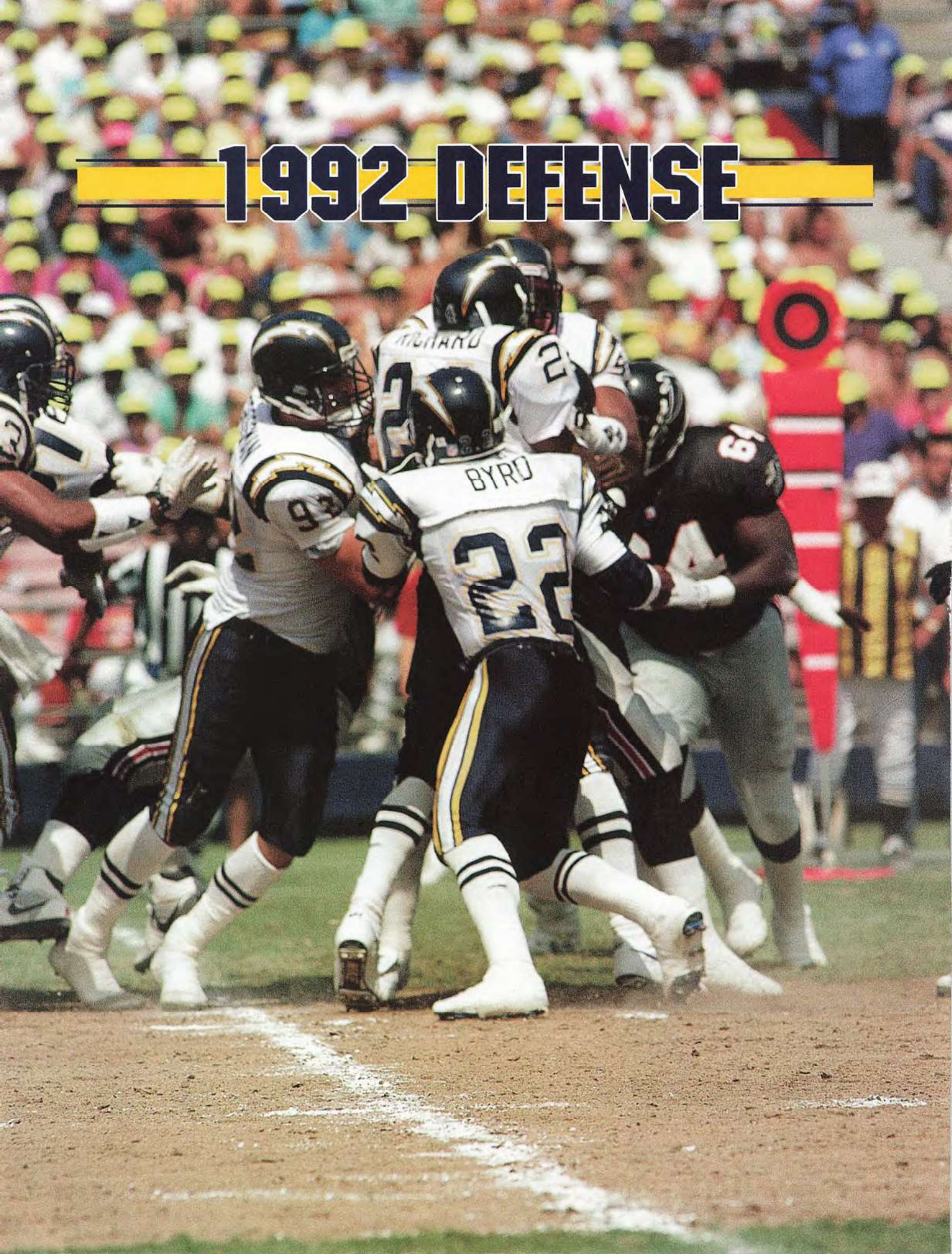
1992 DEFENSE
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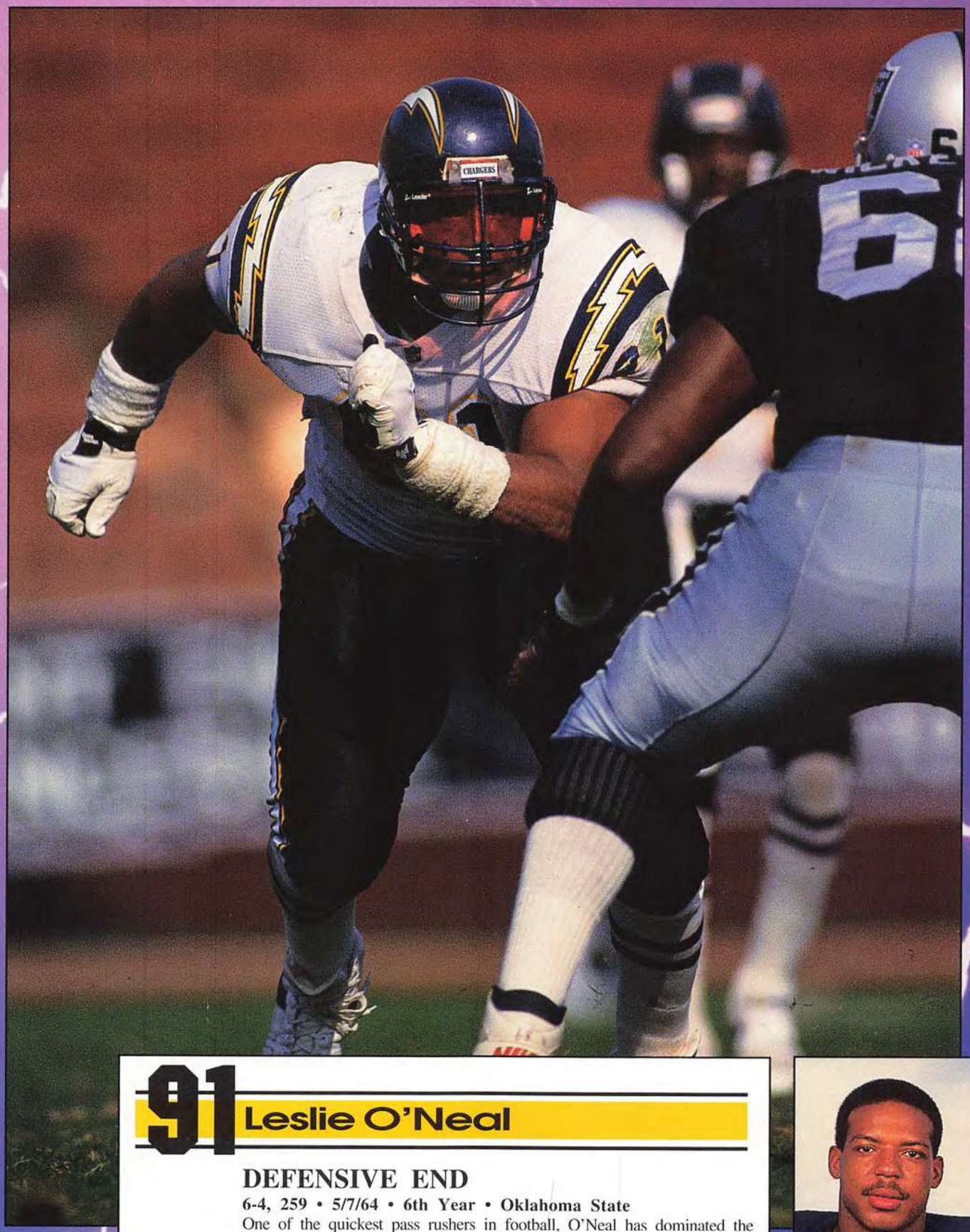


91 Leslie O'Neal

DEFENSIVE END

6-4, 259 • 5/7/64 • 6th Year • Oklahoma State

One of the quickest pass rushers in football, O'Neal has dominated the line of scrimmage for the Chargers since coming to the team as a first-round draft pick in 1986. The defensive end led San Diego in sacks last year with 9.5 for the second straight season.

75 Joe Phillips

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5, 315 • 7/15/63 • 7th Year • SMU

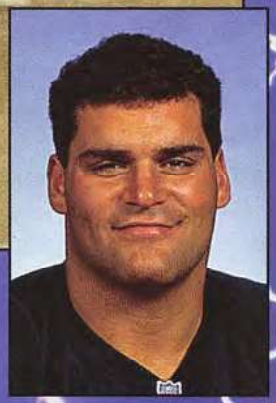
Phillips showed great courage in 1991, returning to the Chargers' starting lineup after missing nearly a year due to head injuries suffered as the victim of an off-the-field assault. It often takes two or three linemen to keep the huge defensive tackle from the ball.

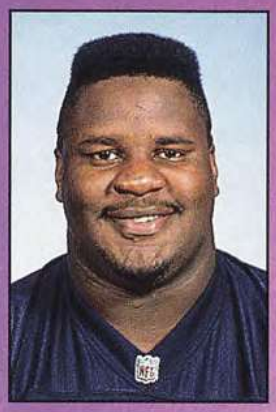
92 Burt Grossman

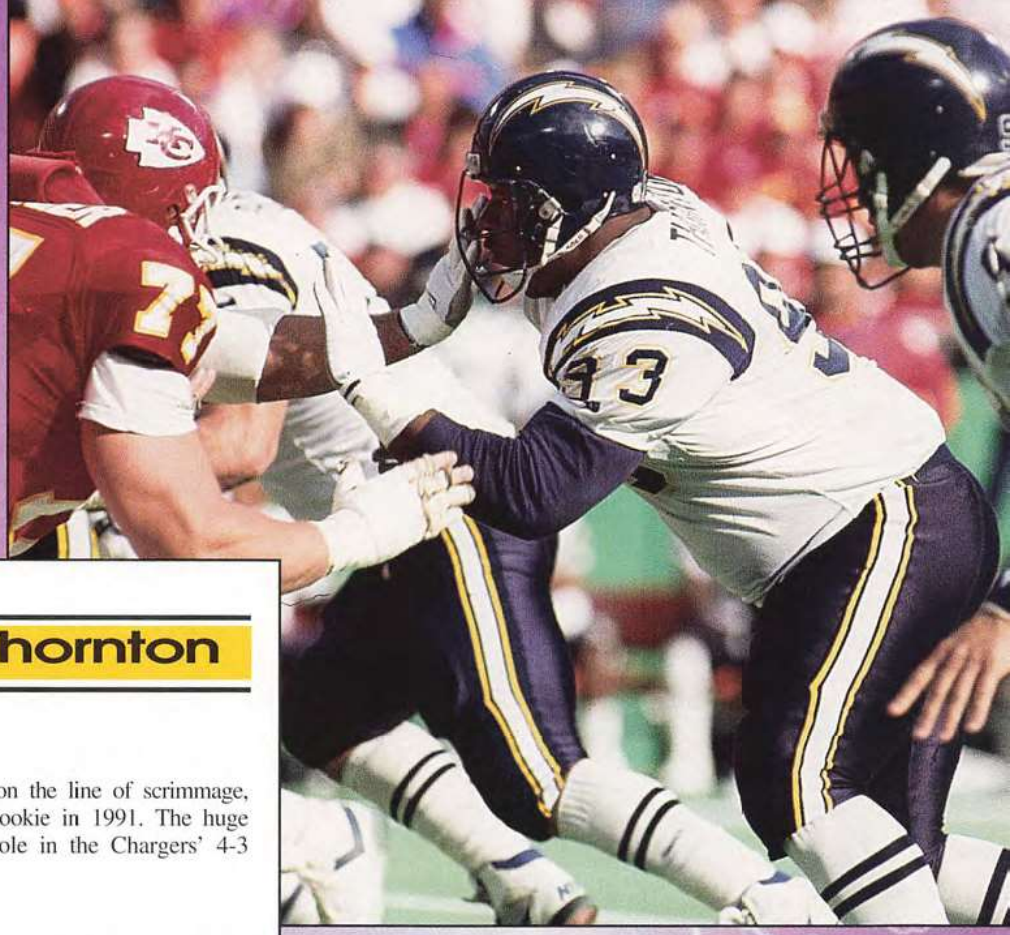
DEFENSIVE END

6-4, 270 • 4/10/67 • 4th Year • Pittsburgh

With cat-like quickness, Grossman can swing around pass blockers and dodge the wide bodies to get to the running back. The 1989 number-one draft choice ranked third on the team in sacks in 1991 and has 26 sacks in three seasons.





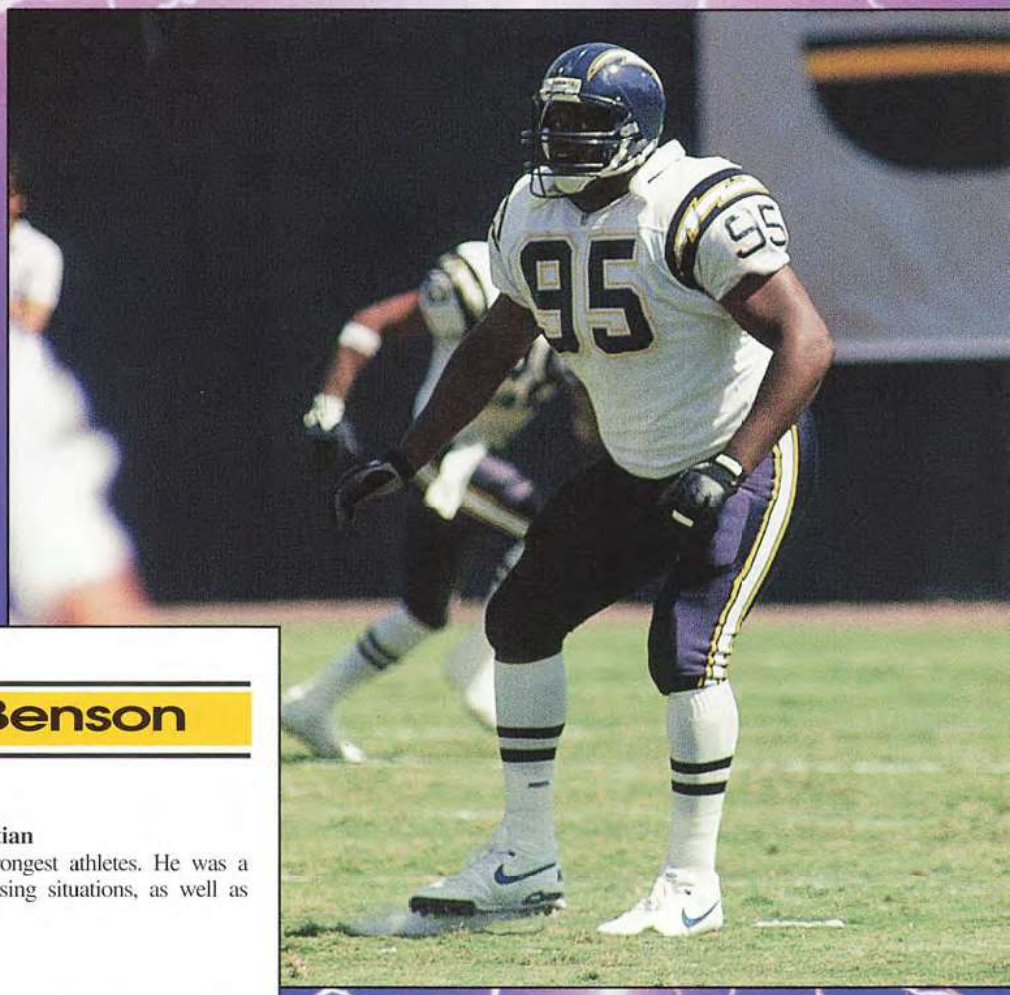


93 George Thornton

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-3, 300 • 4/28/68 • 2nd Year • Alabama

Thornton, who can explode after the ball on the line of scrimmage, showed flashes of brilliance as a young rookie in 1991. The huge defensive tackle looks to play a larger role in the Chargers' 4-3 front in 1992.

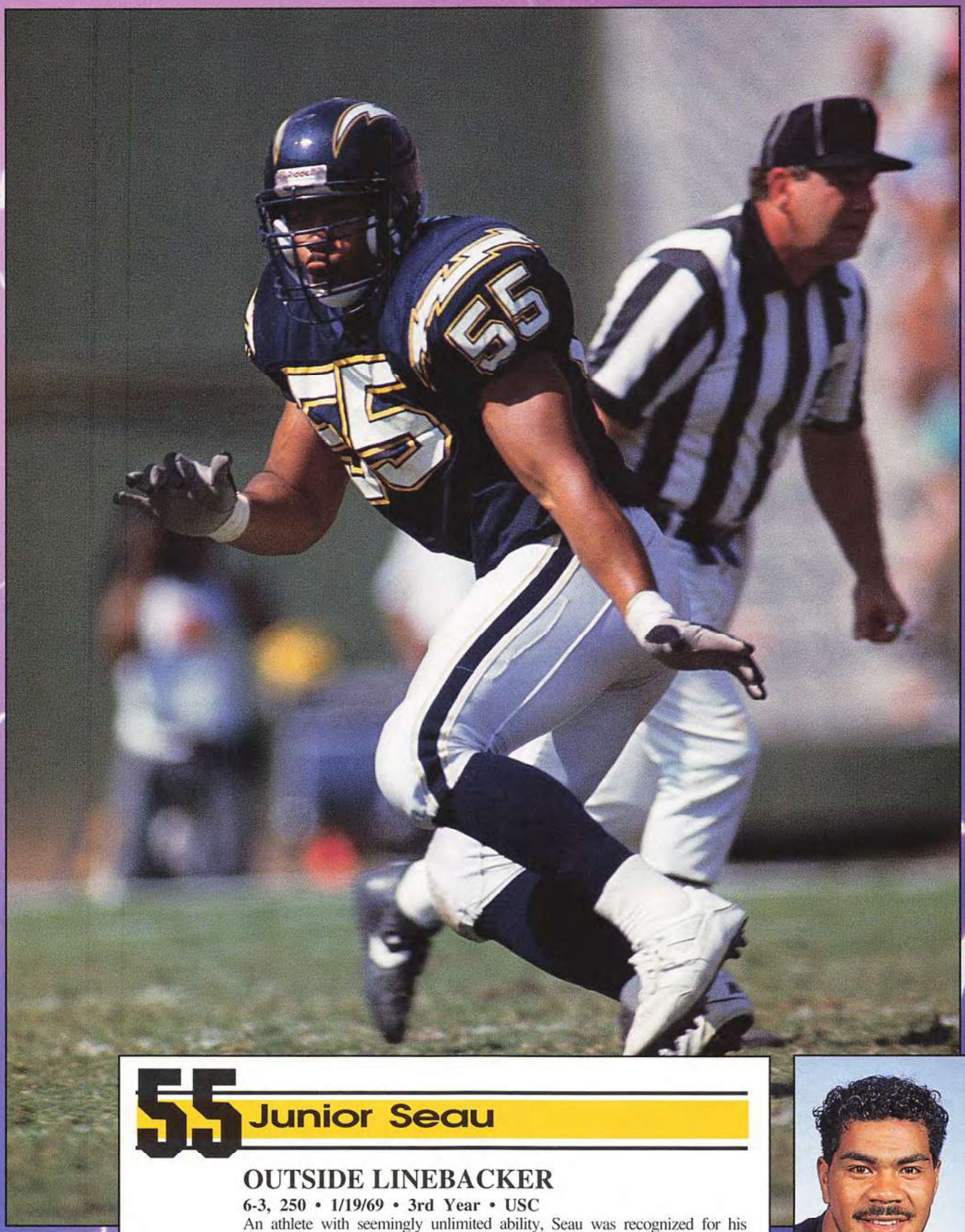


95 Mitchell Benson

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-4, 300 • 5/30/67 • 4th Year • Texas Christian

Benson is one of the team's biggest and strongest athletes. He was a powerful force in 1991 in goal-line and passing situations, as well as on special teams.

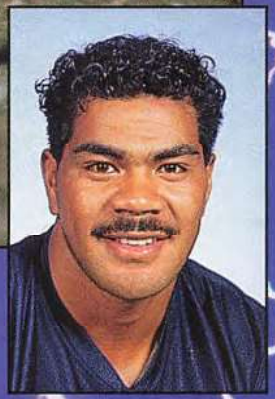


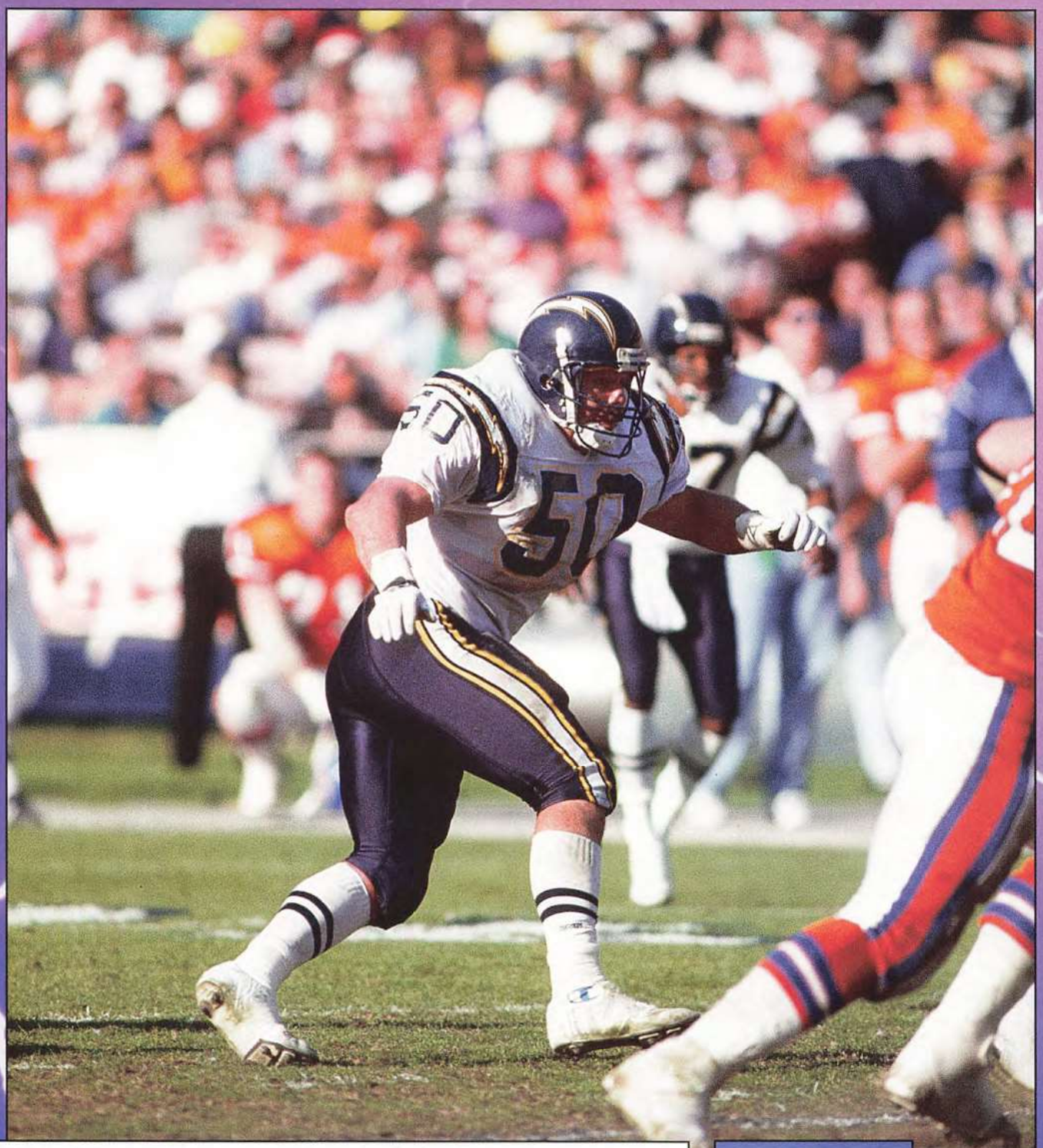
55 Junior Seau

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3, 250 • 1/19/69 • 3rd Year • USC

An athlete with seemingly unlimited ability, Seau was recognized for his outstanding play last season by being voted by NFL players and coaches to start in the 1992 Pro Bowl. The San Diego native led the Chargers' defense in tackles (129) and was second in sacks (7).



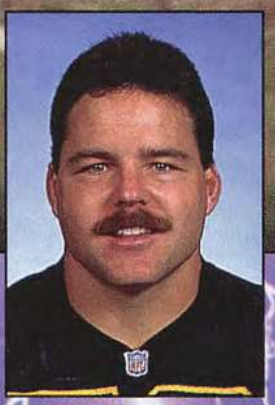


50 Gary Plummer

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2, 244 • 1/26/60 • 7th Year • California

Plummer has been a consistent, effective force in the Chargers' linebacking corps the past five seasons. The smart inside linebacker led the team in tackles for three straight years (1988-90) and last season finished second with 112 tackles in spite of playing with a broken thumb bone. In the last five years, no Charger player has made more tackles than Plummer .

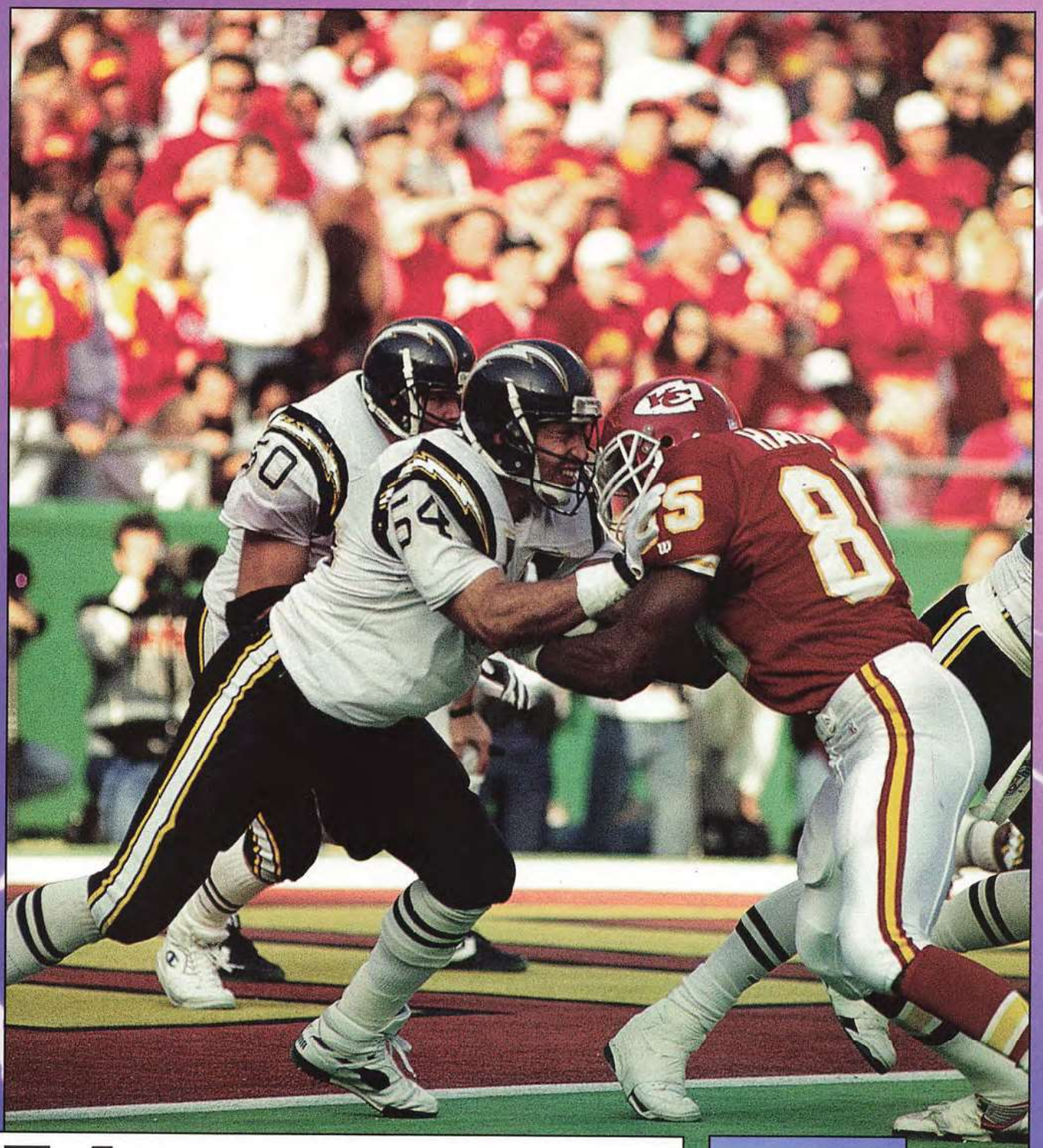


57 Henry Rolling

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2, 225 • 9/8/65 • 5th Year • Nevada-Reno

A versatile athlete, Rolling is capable of playing both inside and outside backer. Rolling, who has started 20 games at left outside linebacker in the past two seasons, displayed his talents in Week 6 last season with an interception and 53-yard fumble return against the Raiders.

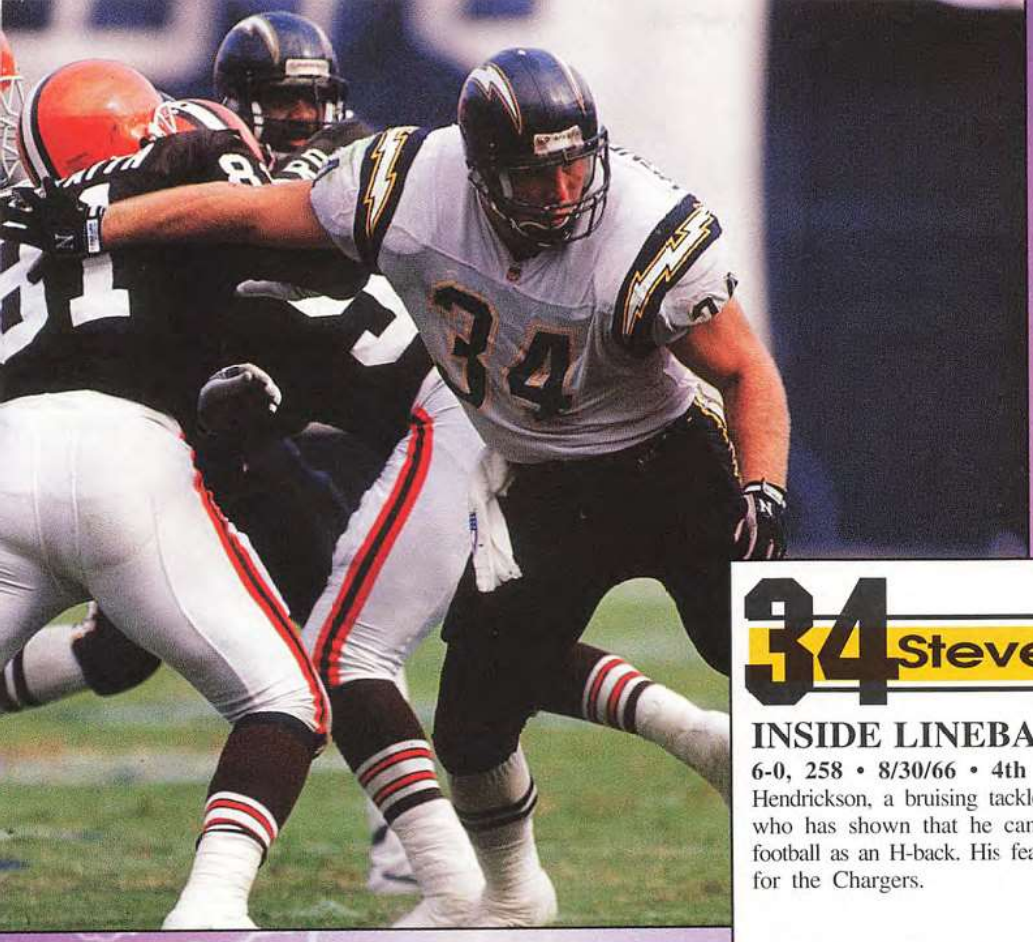


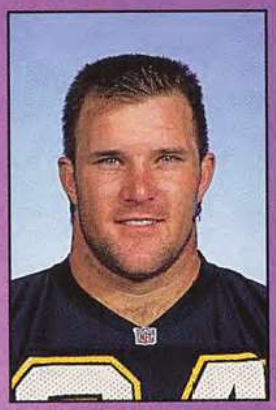
54 Billy Ray Smith

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3, 236 • 8/10/61 • 10th Year • Arkansas

Having spent all of his years in the NFL with the Chargers, Smith gives the San Diego defense proven leadership and mistake-free play, combined with big-play ability. The former number-one draft pick has the knowledge and experience needed to play in any of the linebacker spots.



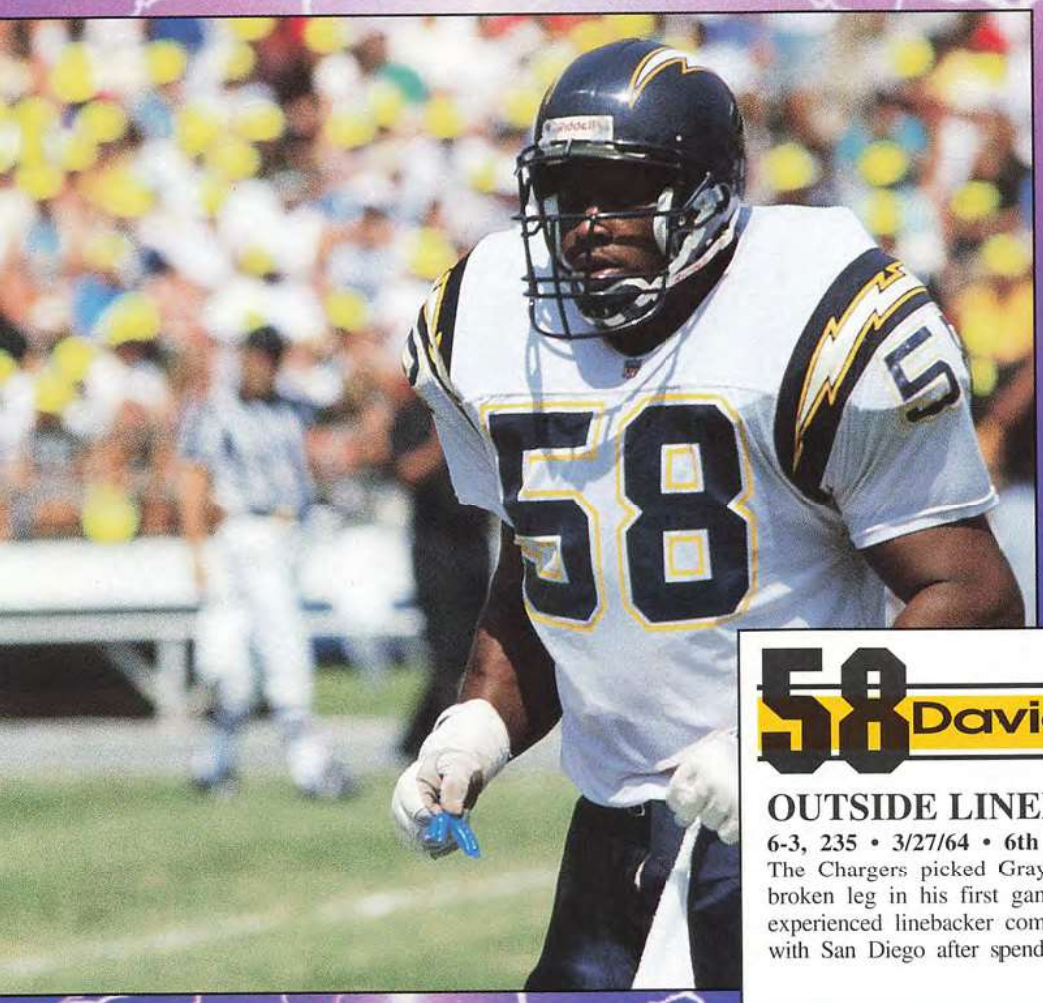


34 Steve Hendrickson

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-0, 258 • 8/30/66 • 4th Year • California

Hendrickson, a bruising tackler on defense, is also an aggressive athlete who has shown that he can dish out punishment while carrying the football as an H-back. His fearless special teams play is a valuable bonus for the Chargers.

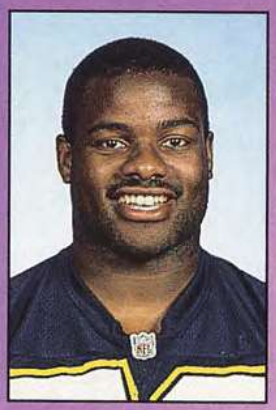


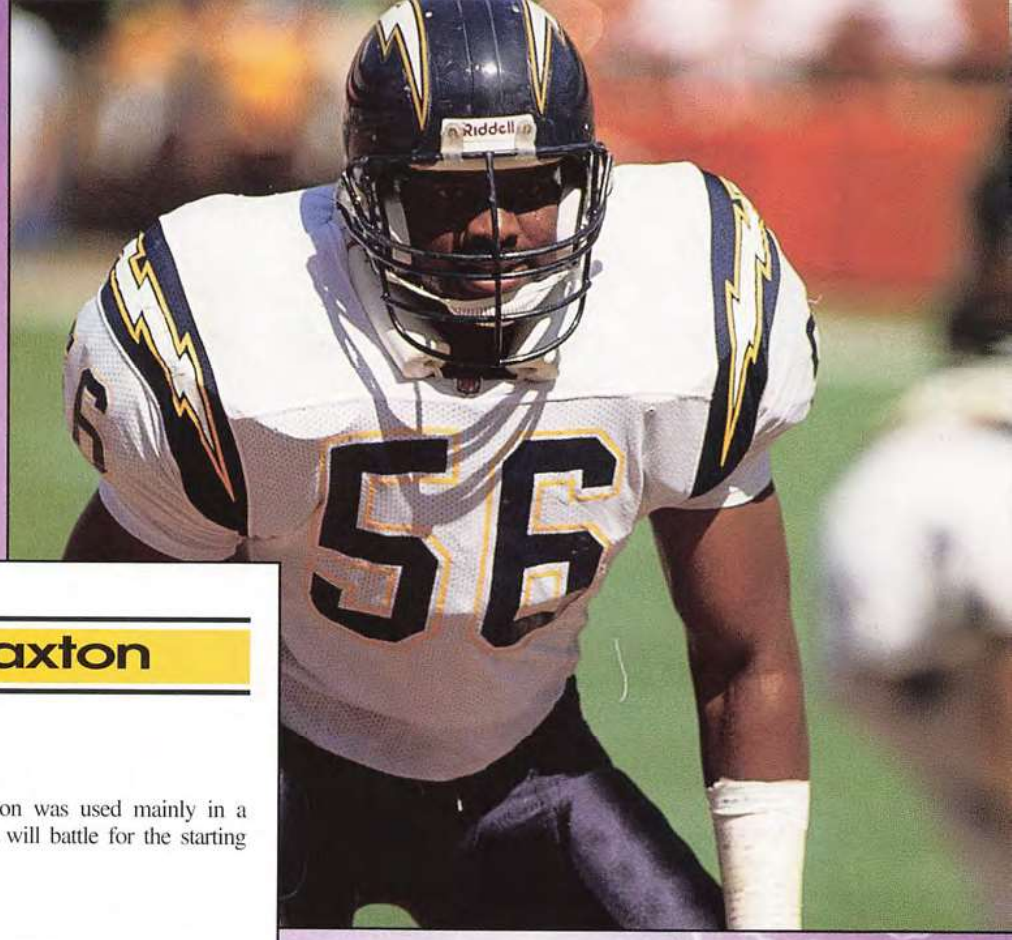
58 David Grayson

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3, 235 • 3/27/64 • 6th Year • Fresno State

The Chargers picked Grayson early in 1991, but a season-ending broken leg in his first game put a damper on the acquisition. The experienced linebacker comes into 1992 pushing to make an impact with San Diego after spending five seasons with Cleveland.



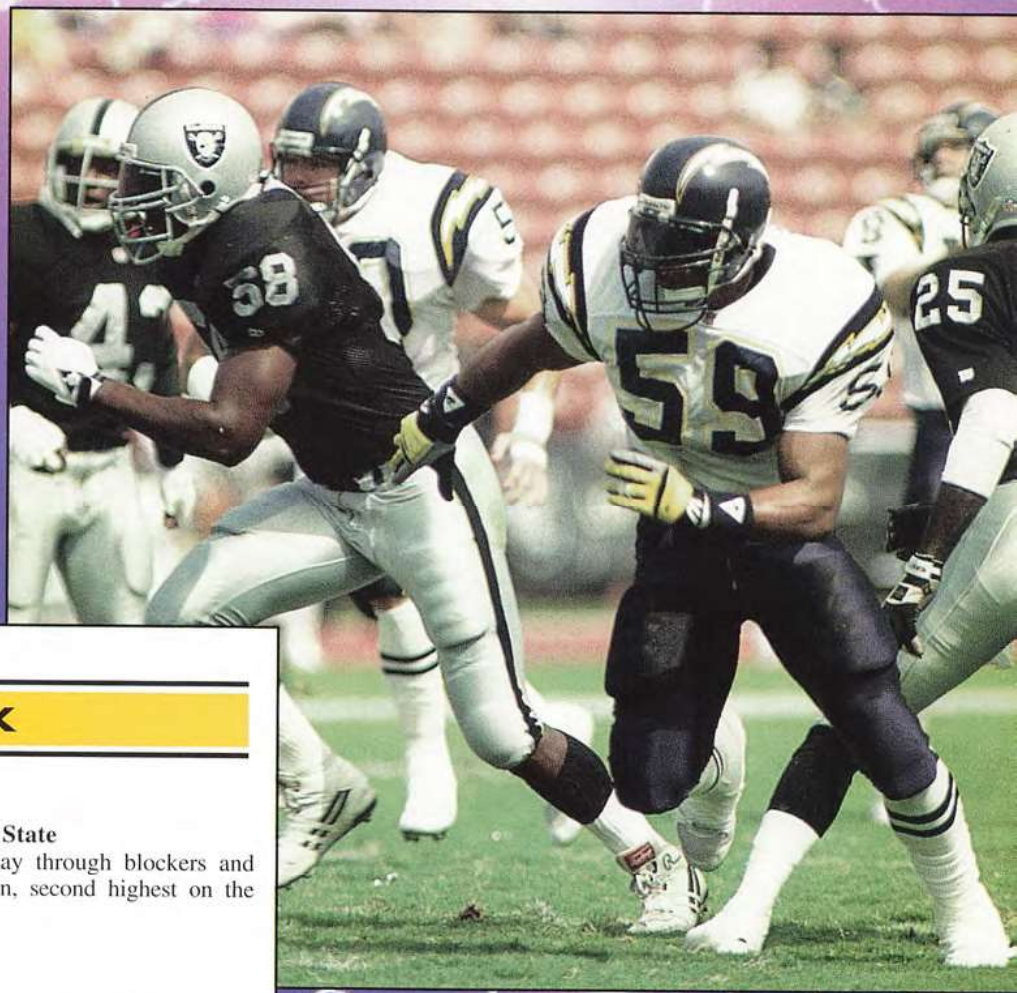


56 Galand Thaxton

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1, 240 • 10/23/64 • 3rd Year • Wyoming

A valuable newcomer from a year ago, Thaxton was used mainly in a backup role and on special teams. This year he will battle for the starting middle linebacker position.

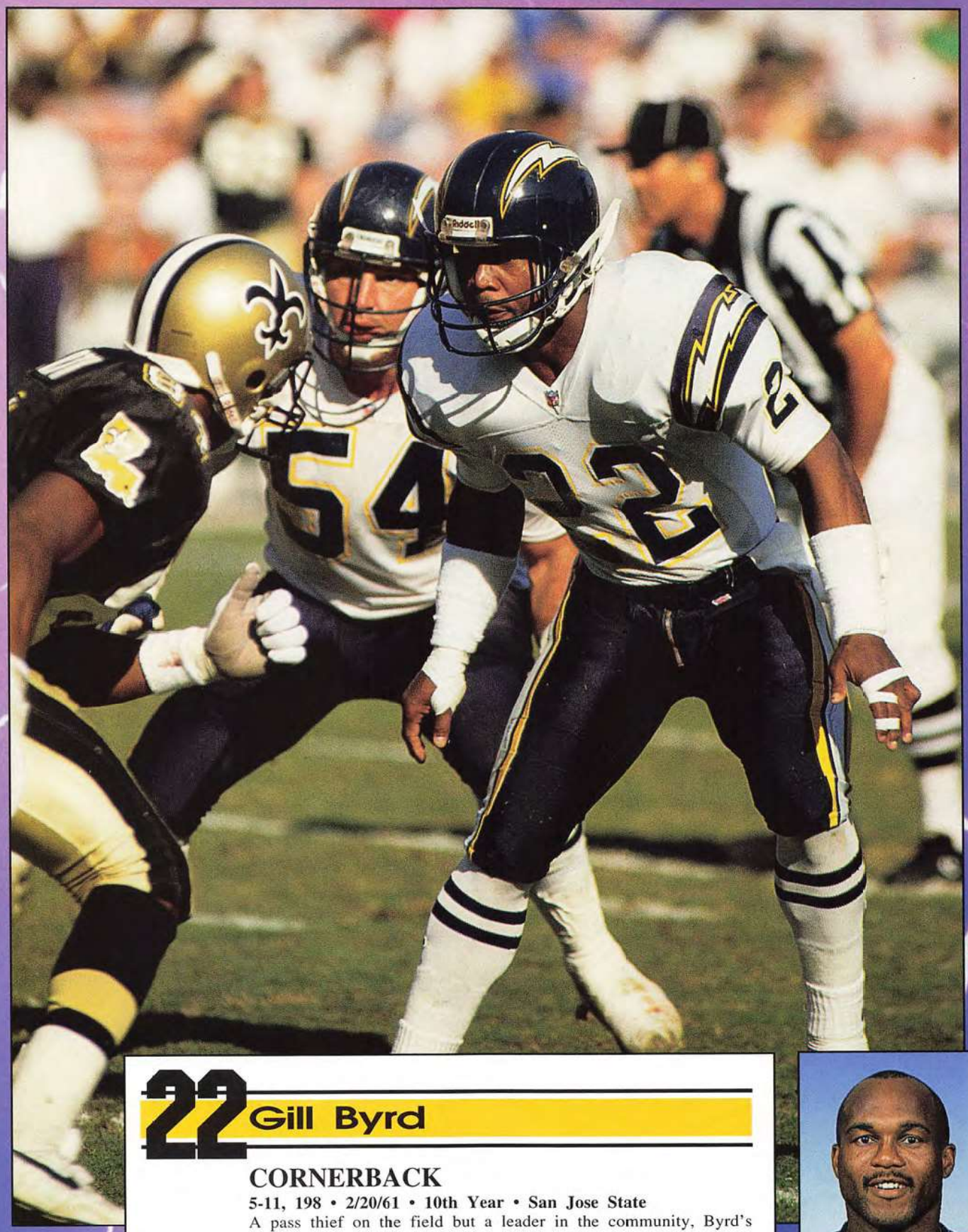


59 Greg Clark

LINEBACKER

6-0, 226 • 3/5/65 • 5th Year • Arizona State

A special-teams force, Clark weaved his way through blockers and managed 13 special teams tackles last season, second highest on the team.

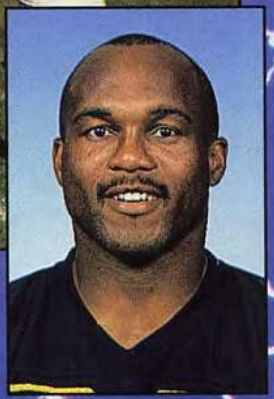


22 Gill Byrd

CORNERBACK

5-11, 198 • 2/20/61 • 10th Year • San Jose State

A pass thief on the field but a leader in the community, Byrd's extraordinary talents were finally noticed by his peers, who voted him to a starting spot in the 1992 Pro Bowl. His own teammates honored him with his fourth-straight Most Inspirational Player award. No NFL player has intercepted more passes in the last four seasons than Byrd.



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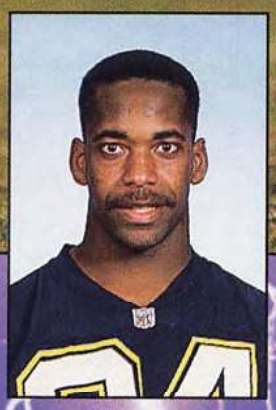


FREE SAFETY

6-2, 197 • 10/21/67 • 2nd Year • Texas

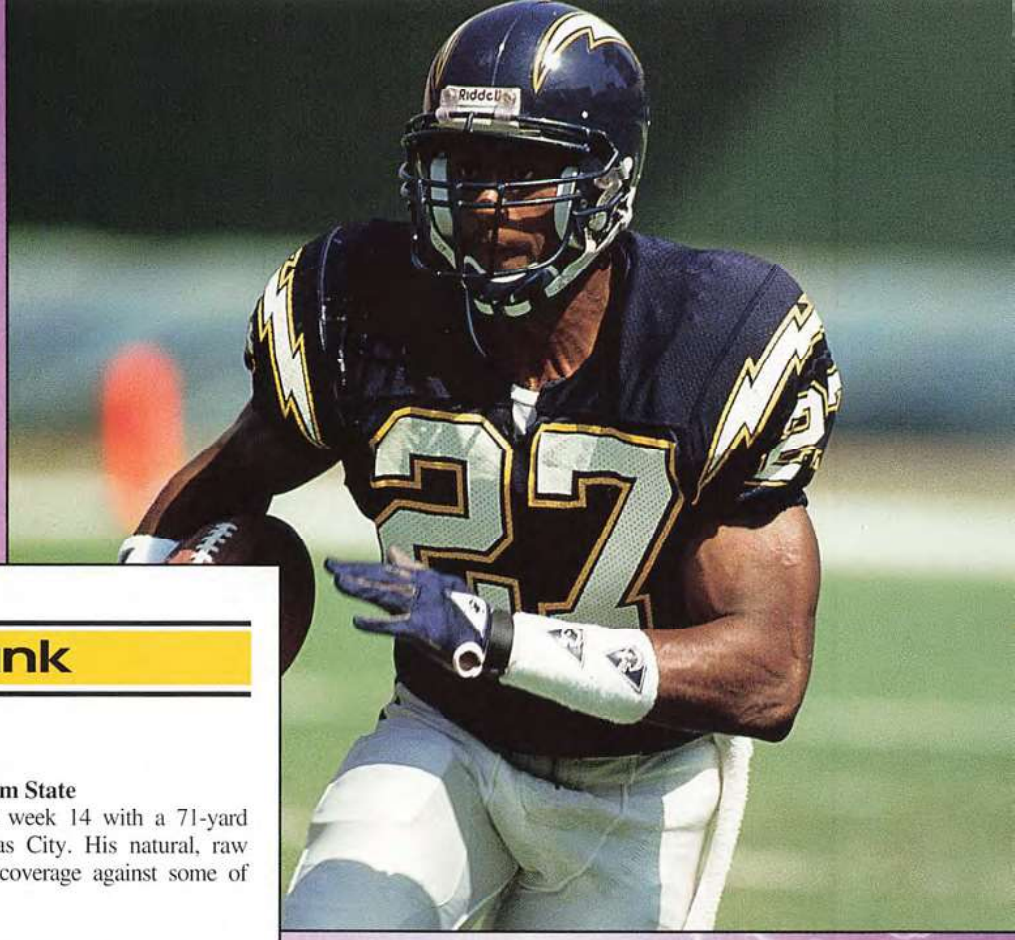
Richard, the team's 1991 first-round draft choice, proved his worth on the field as he led the secondary in tackles (59) in his rookie season. His continued leadership and success in the secondary is vital to the improvement of the defense.

29 Darren Carrington

SAFETY

6-2, 200 • 10/10/66 • 4th Year • Northern Arizona

Carrington's ability to produce key blocks and collect down-field tackles earned him his teammates' vote as the Chargers' 1992 Special Teams Player of the Year. His natural instincts and nose for the ball make him a valuable safety as well.

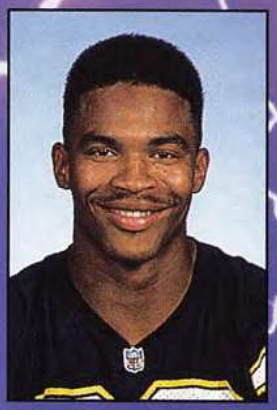


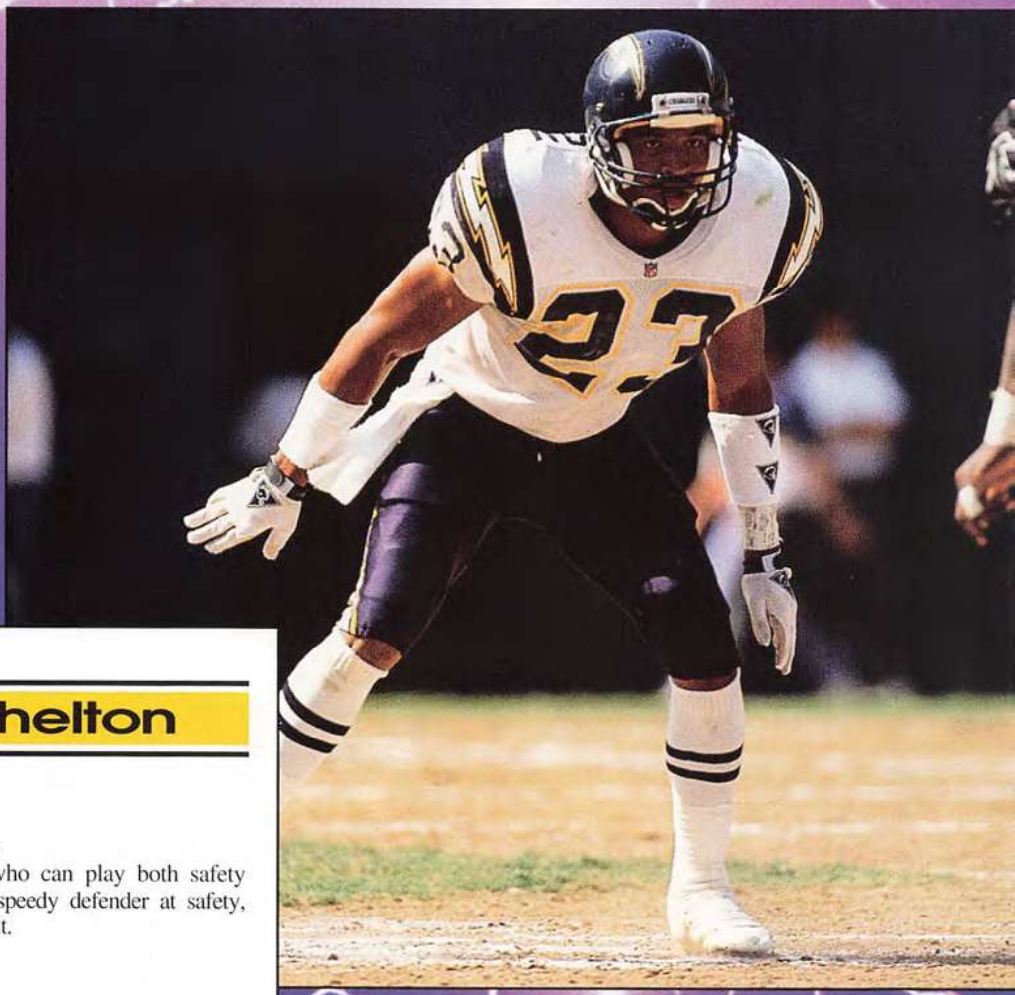
27 Donald Frank

CORNERBACK

6-0, 192 • 10/24/65 • 3rd Year • Winston-Salem State

Frank capped off a fine 1991 performance in week 14 with a 71-yard interception return for a touchdown at Kansas City. His natural, raw ability allows him to play tough man-to-man coverage against some of the NFL's fastest receivers.



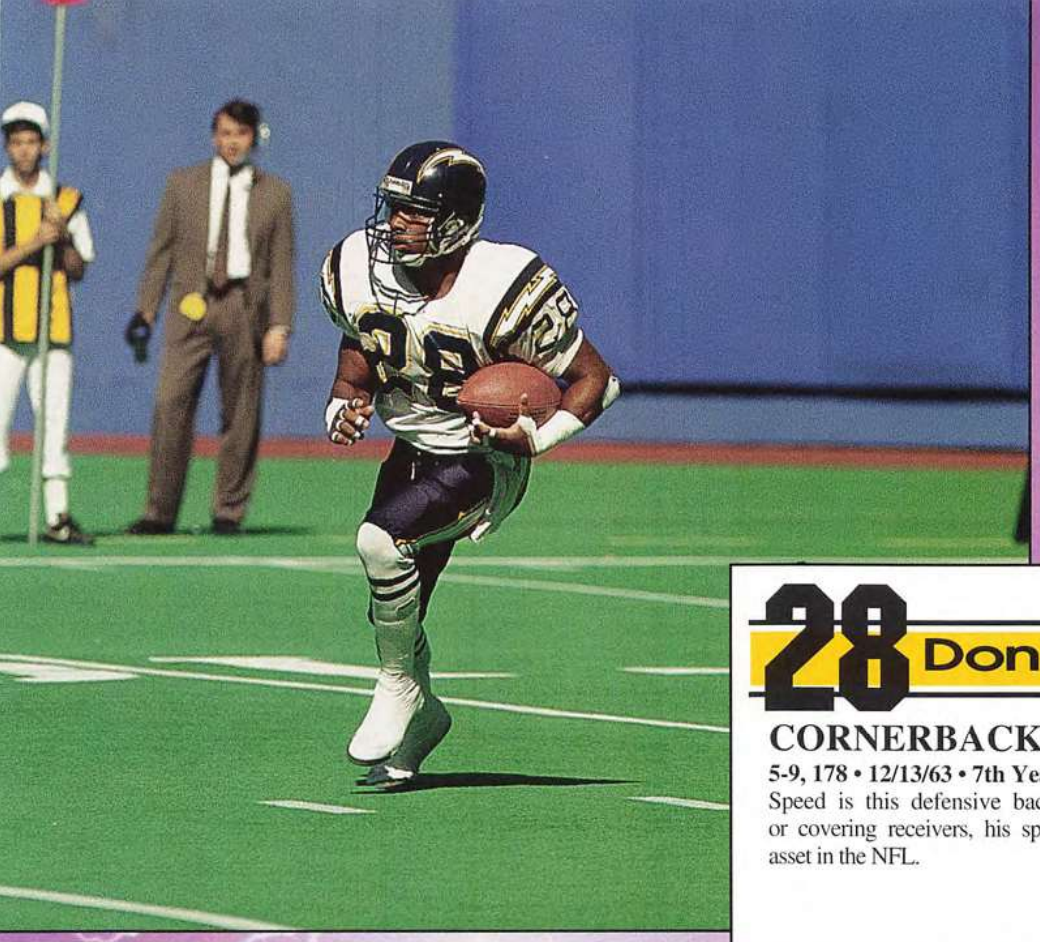


23 Anthony Shelton

SAFETY

6-1, 195 • 9/4/67 • 3rd Year • Tennessee State

Shelton gives San Diego a versatile athlete who can play both safety and cornerback. The Chargers like to use the speedy defender at safety, where he is able to scan the field and land the big hit.

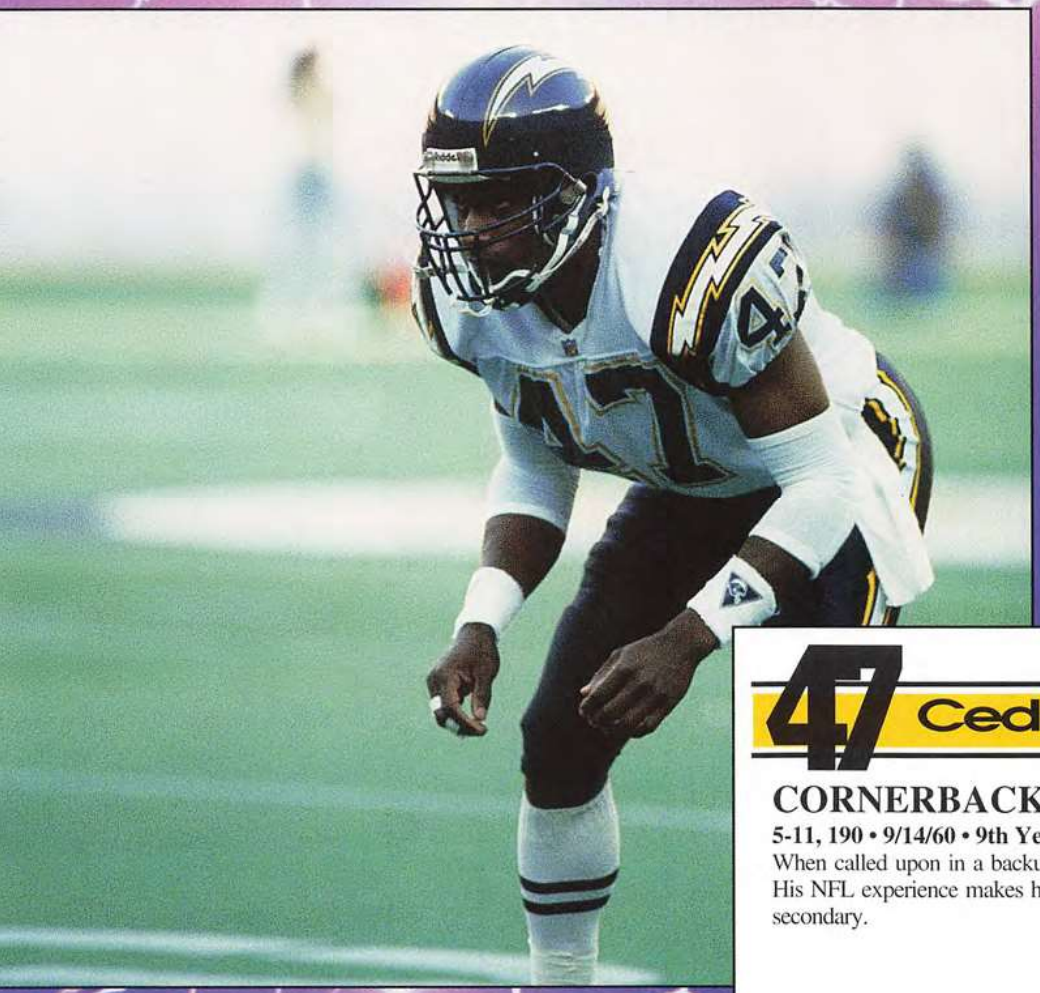


28 Donnie Elder

CORNERBACK

5-9, 178 • 12/13/63 • 7th Year • Memphis State

Speed is this defensive back's trademark. Whether returning kickoffs or covering receivers, his speed and reflexes have made him a valuable asset in the NFL.

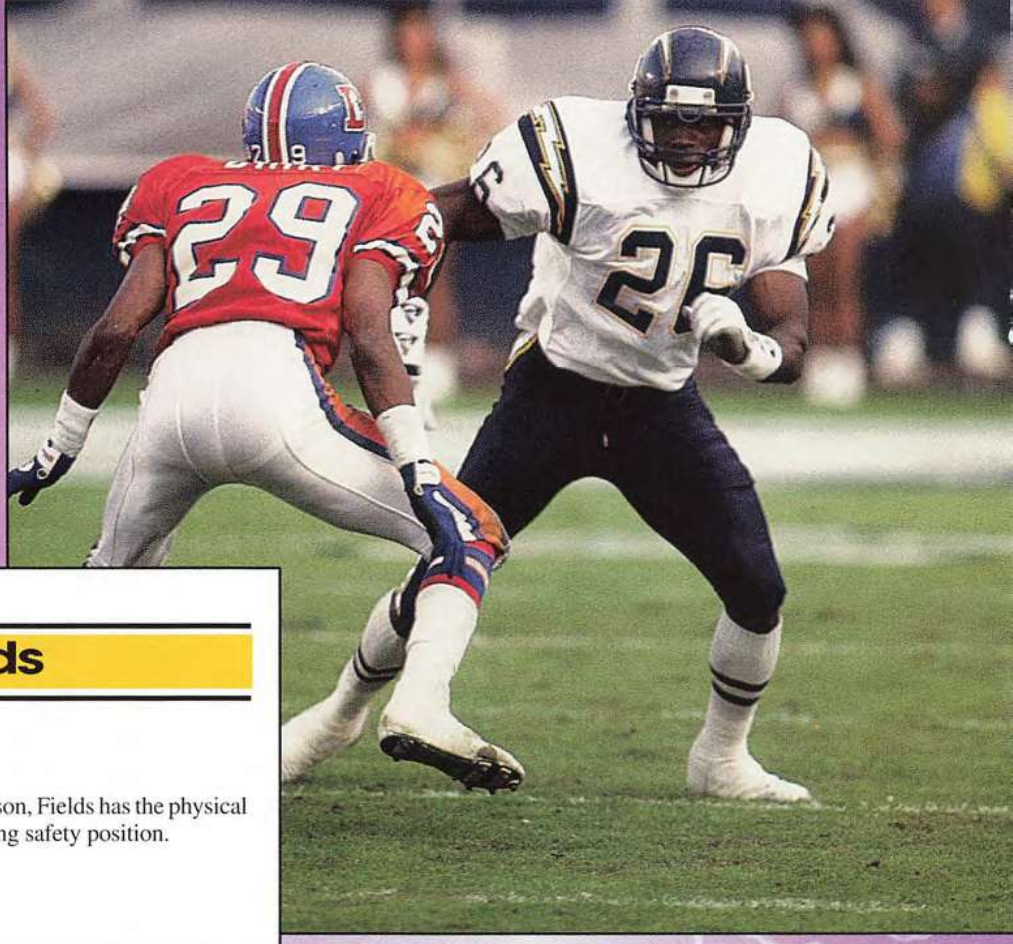


47 Cedric Mack

CORNERBACK

5-11, 190 • 9/14/60 • 9th Year • Baylor

When called upon in a backup role last season, Mack delivered admirably. His NFL experience makes him a rare commodity in the young San Diego secondary.

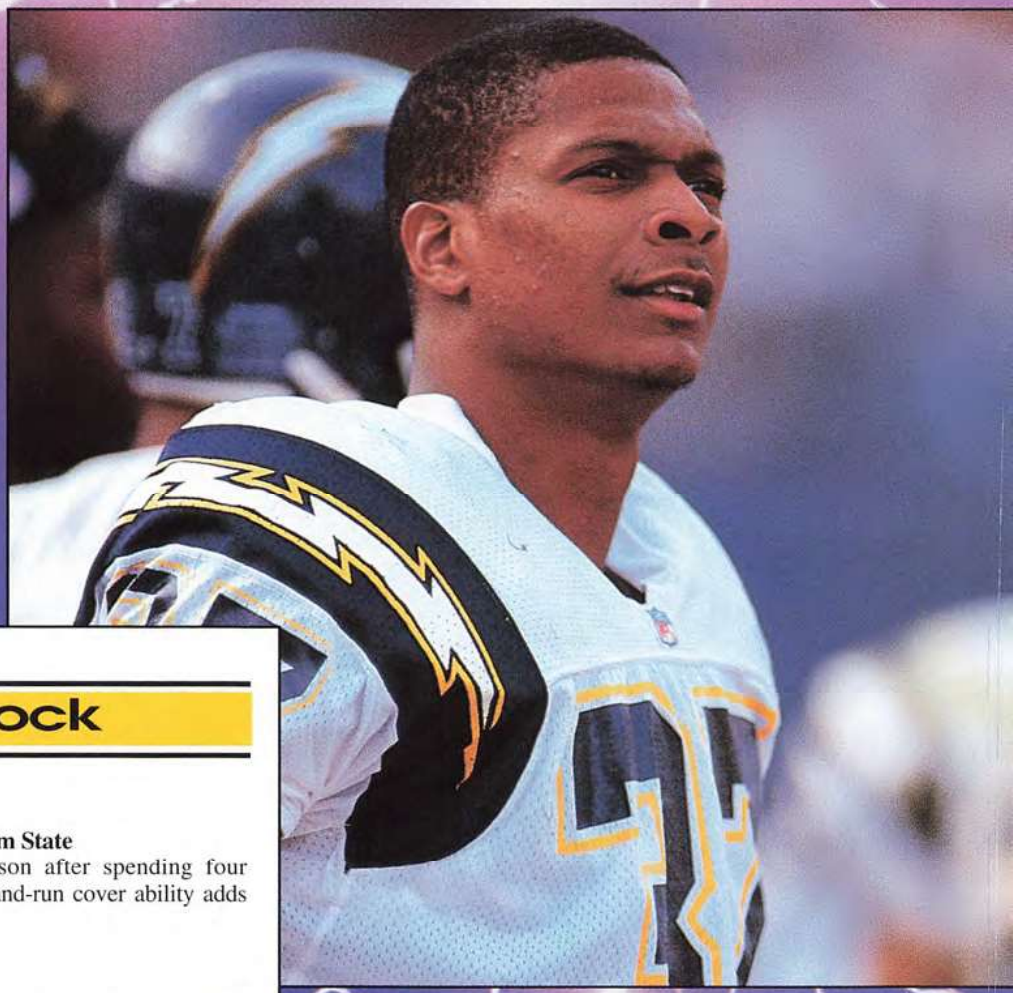


26 Floyd Fields

SAFETY

6-0, 208 • 1/7/69 • 2nd Year • Arizona State

Although he saw limited action in his rookie season, Fields has the physical talents needed to patrol the backfield at the strong safety position.

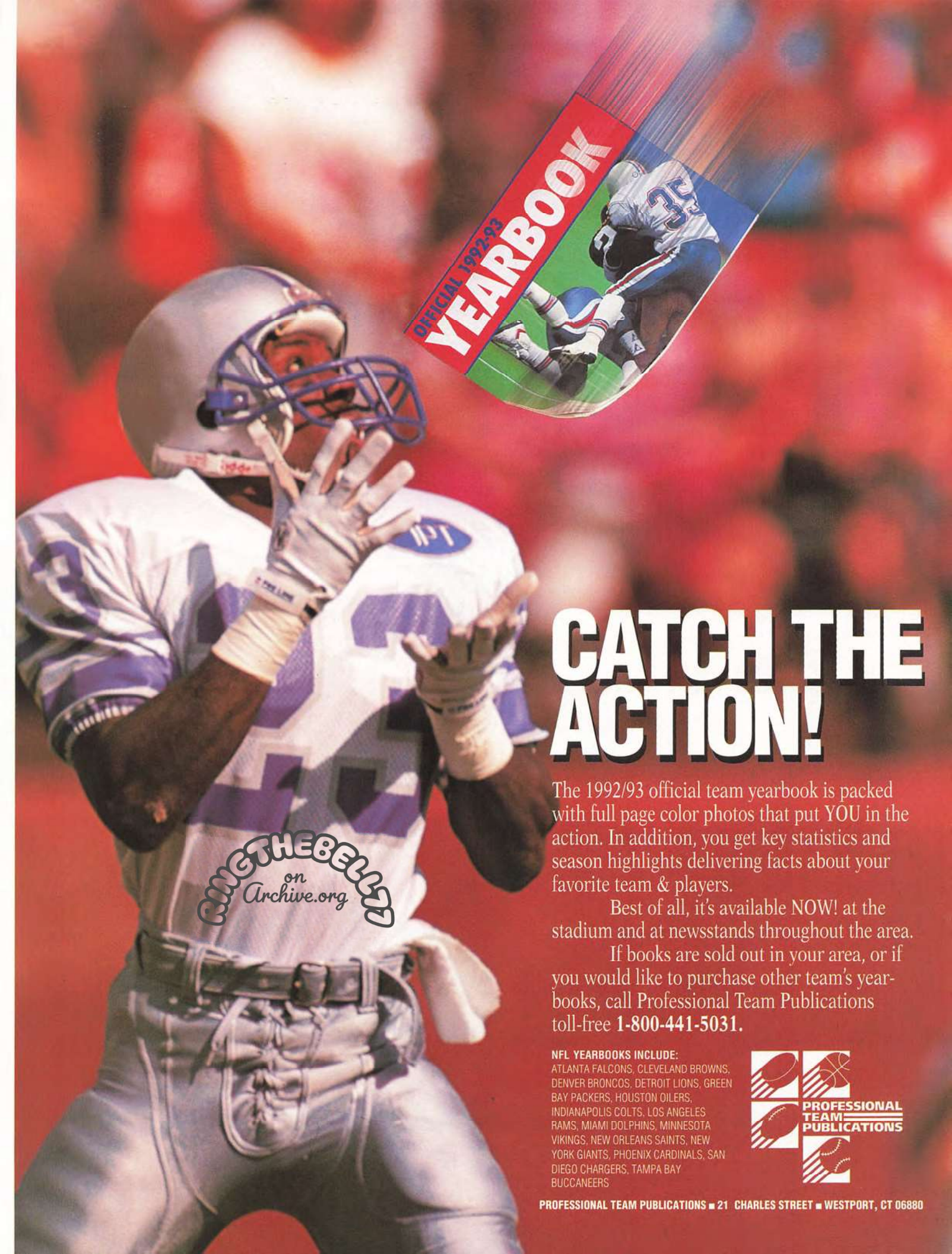


37 Tony Blaylock

CORNERBACK

5-10, 190 • 2/21/65 • 5th Year • Winston-Salem State

Blaylock joined the Chargers late last season after spending four years with the Cleveland Browns. His bump-and-run cover ability adds spark to the hard-hitting San Diego defense.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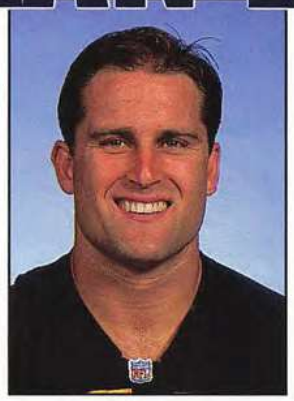

#52 SAM ANNO
Linebacker
6-2, 235, Sixth Year
1/26/65, Southern California
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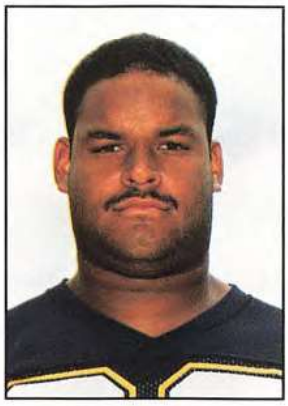
#36 DELTON HALL
Strong Safety
6-1, 211, Sixth Year
1/16/65, Clemson
(Acquired from Pittsburgh)

#39 CEDRIC JACKSON
Running Back
6-0, 235, Second Year
1/13/68, Texas Christian
(Acquired from Detroit)

#98 GREG JOELSON
Defensive End
6-3, 270, Third Year
8/22/66, Arizona State
(Acquired from San Francisco)

#99 EUGENE MARVE
Linebacker
6-2, 240, Eleventh Year
8/14/60, Saginaw Valley State
(Acquired from Tampa Bay)

#4 PAT O'HARA
Quarterback
6-3, 205, First Year
9/27/68, Southern California
(Acquired from Tampa Bay)



#69 JAMES PARRISH
Tackle
6-5, 292, First Year
5/19/68, Temple
(Acquired from Miami)

#25 SEAN VANHORSE
Cornerback
5-10, 180, First Year
7/22/68, Howard
(Acquired from Miami)

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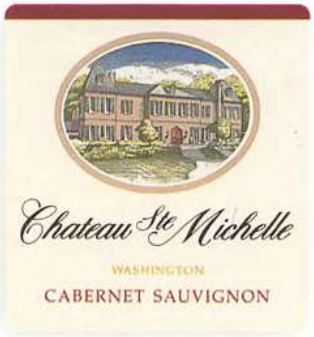

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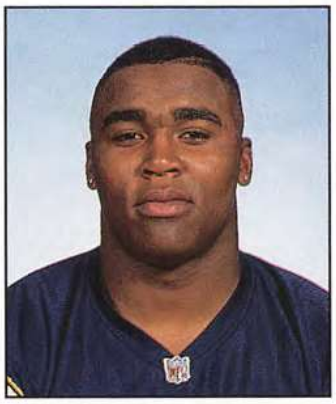
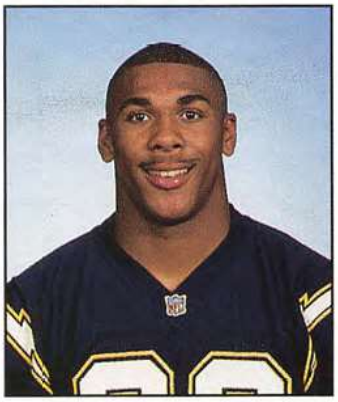
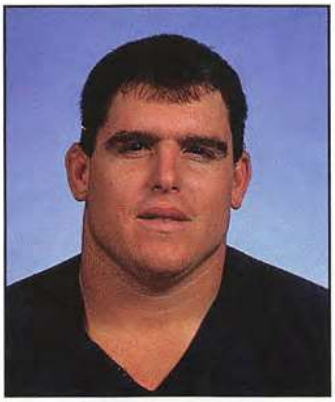


Rd. 1 - CHRIS MIMS
(23rd overall)
Defensive End
6-5, 270
9/29/70, Tennessee



Rd. 2 - MARQUEZ POPE
(33rd overall)
Cornerback
5-10, 188
10/29/70, Fresno State

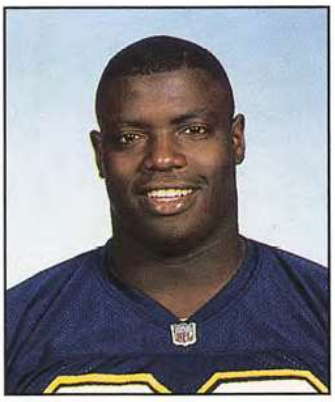
Rd. 3 - RAY ETHRIDGE
(63rd overall)
Wide Receiver
5-10, 180
9/11/68, Pasadena City College



Rd. 5a - CURTIS WHITLEY
(117th overall)
Center
6-1, 288
5/10/69, Clemson

Rd. 5b - KEVIN LITTLE
(131st overall)
Linebacker
6-2, 251
12/19/69, North Carolina A&T

Rd. 5c - ERIC JONASSEN
(140th overall)
Tackle
6-5, 310
8/16/68, Bloomsburg College



Rd. 6 - REGGIE WHITE
(149th overall)
Defensive Tackle
6-4, 291
3/22/70, North Carolina A&T

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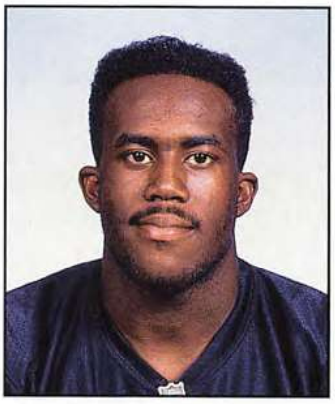
Rd. 7 - DEEMS MAY
(174th overall)
Tight End
6-4, 250
3/6/69, North Carolina

Rd. 8 - JAMES FULLER
(201st overall)
Safety
5-11, 208
8/5/69, Portland State

Rd. 9 - JOHNNIE BARNES
(231st overall)
Wide Receiver
6-1, 173
7/21/68, Hampton Inst., Va.

Rd. 10 - ARTHUR PAUL
(258th overall)
Defensive Tackle
6-6, 307
8/23/68, Arizona State



Rd. 11 - KEITH McAFEE
(285th overall)
Running Back
6-0, 214
2/21/69, Texas A&M

Rd. 12 - CARLOS HUERTA
(315th overall)
Kicker
5-7, 172
6/29/69, Miami

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Friday	August	14	at New England	4:00 p.m.	
Friday	August	21	**San Francisco**	5:00 p.m.	(TNT)
Thursday	August	27	**L.A. Rams**	7:00 p.m.	

REGULAR SEASON					
Sunday	September	6	**Kansas City**	1:00 p.m.	(NBC)
Sunday	September	13	at Denver	1:00 p.m.	(NBC)
Sunday	September	20	**Pittsburgh**	1:00 p.m.	(NBC)
Sunday	September	27	at Houston	10:00 a.m.	(NBC)
Sunday	October	4	**Seattle**	1:00 p.m.	(NBC)
Sunday	October	11	Bye		
Sunday	October	18	at Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	(NBC)
Sunday	October	25	**Denver**	1:00 p.m.	(NBC)
Sunday	November	1	**Indianapolis**	1:00 p.m.	(NBC)
Sunday	November	8	at Kansas City	1:00 p.m.	(NBC)
Sunday	November	15	at Cleveland	10:00 a.m.	(NBC)
Sunday	November	22	**Tampa Bay**	1:00 p.m.	(CBS)
Sunday	November	29	**L.A. Raiders**	5:00 p.m.	(ESPN)
Sunday	December	6	at Phoenix	1:00 p.m.	(NBC)
Sunday	December	13	**Cincinnati**	1:00 p.m.	(NBC)
Sunday	December	20	at L.A. Raiders	1:00 p.m.	(NBC)
Sunday	December	27	at Seattle	1:00 p.m.	(NBC)

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